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MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1976

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 19, 1977

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OCTOBER 20, 1977

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Dedication of Minutes

MISS LUCY ECHERD

The 1976 Associational Minutes are dedicated to Miss Lucy Echerd. She served as Associational Music Director 1957-1966 and has held various offices in Associational W.M.U., Sunday School and Training Union.

She has played the organ for the annual meetings for twenty years.

The position of Historian passed to her upon the death of her father, Charles Echerd in 1960 and she continues to serve in this capacity.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin on October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on associational work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then

these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with the Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The Committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairman of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order*.

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 20, 1976

Theme: LET THE CHURCH STAND UP

9:30 Worship
Worship in Song ..... Darryl Reed
Devotion ..... James Hester

9:40 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Raymond White
Organization
Constitution of the Session ..... Moderator
Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
Order of Business ..... Marshall Sargent
Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator
Appointment of Committees ..... Moderator

10:00 Our Agencies at Work:
N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... Lander Heafner
Address ..... Representative of N. C. Baptist Homes
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Wade Miller
Address ..... Representative of N. C. Baptist Hospital
N. C. Baptist Foundation .....
Address ..... Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Marie Kerley
Address ..... Robert Stump, Social Work Coordinator

10:50 Stand for Silent Prayer
Baptist Annuity Board ..... Andrew P. Benfield
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... R. M. Grant
Address ..... Representative of BIBLICAL RECORDER

11:10 Worship in Song ..... Darryl Reed
Our Association at Work:
Sunday School ..... Gary W. Jennings
Vacation Bible School ..... James Hester
Brotherhood ..... Roger Starnes
WMU ..... Miss Marcella Hines
Church Training ..... Mrs. Blayne Hollar
Evangelism ..... Ray Shumate
Associational Missions ..... Walter W. Harrington
Nominating Committee ..... Roy C. Rogers

11:30 Stand for Silent Prayer
Report of Executive Committee ..... Clerk
Miscellaneous Business
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

12:00 Scripture and Prayer ..... Walter W. Harrington
Annual Sermon ..... Ray Shumate

12:30 Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Richard Hicks

THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 21, 1976

Theme: LET THE CHURCH STAND UP

9:30 Worship
Worship in Song ..... Darryl Reed
Devotion ..... Wade Miller

9:40 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Leroy Clack
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator

9:45 Our Missions at Work
Foreign Missions .....
Home Missions ..... Steve Dagenhart
State Missions ..... Mrs. Margaret Robinette
Cooperative Program ..... Blayne Hollar
Address ..... Robert Bruhn
Pastor/Church Relations

10:35 Worship in Song ..... Darryl Reed
Address on Missions ..... James Lambert
Area Missionary

11:05 Stand for Silent Prayer
Memorial Service ..... Clerk
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Marshall Sargent
Adoption of Budget ..... Rayford Rogers

Report of Committees:
Time, Place, Preacher ..... Kenneth Kerley
Missions ..... Robert L. Boggs
Election of Officers
Resolutions Committee ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

11:45 Stand for Silent Prayer
Miscellaneous Business

12:00 Worship in Song ..... Darryl Reed
Inspirational Message ..... Gary W. Jennings

12:30 Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Coy Walker

RONALD ROWE ..... MODERATOR

MARSHALL E. SARGENT ..... VICE-MODERATOR

MRS. MILDRED CHAPMAN ..... CLERK

MRS. MARSHALL E. SARGENT ..... TREASURER

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1976-1977

GENERAL OFFICERS

General Board Representative ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Moderator ..... Ronald Rowe
Vice Moderator ..... Marshall E. Sargent
Clerk ..... Mrs. Mildred Chapman
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Marshall Sargent
Historian ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... William Robert White
Co-Directors of Training ..... Mrs. Shirley Lackey and Gary Lail
Sunday School Director ..... Gary W. Jennings
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Darryl Reed
Music Director ..... Darryl Reed
Brotherhood Director ..... A. D. Lindsey
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Lander Heafner
Youth Director ..... Tim McSwain

TRUSTEES

1977	*1978*	*1979*
Maynard Hefner	Neil Starnes	Joe McDuffie

STANDING COMMITTEES

Missions

Robert Boggs, *Chm.*	Arthur Jenkins	Ronald Rowe
Kenneth Lambert		Marshall Sargent

Finance

Rayford Rogers, *Chm.*	Gerald Goble	Mrs. Theron Beaman

Evangelism

Ray Shumate, *Chm.*	Leroy Claek	Lander Heafner

Time, Place, Preacher

Kenneth Kerley, *Chm.*	Mrs. Pattie Broyhill	Joe Elmore

Constitution

Gary Lail, *Chm.*	A. D. Lindsey	Mrs. Earl Teague

Order of Business

Leroy Claek, *Chm.*	Miss Emilyn Wagner	Mrs. Marie Houpe

Seminary Extension

Raymond White, *Chm.*	Ervel Jones	Mrs. Jimmy Chapman

Fellowship

A. D. Lindsey, *Chm.*	Devon Dyson	Walter Harrington

Resolutions

Miss Lucy Echerd, *Chm.*	D. L. Bumgarner	Coy Walker

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Roland Kerley
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Wade Miller
N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Lander Heafner
Assoeiational Missions ..... Walter W. Harrington
State Missions ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Home Missions ..... Steve Dagenhart
Foreign Missions ..... James Hefner
Cooperative Program ..... Blayne Hollar
Baptist Foundation ..... Lanny Ridgeway
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... R. M. Grant
Christian Edueation ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Annuity Board ..... Andrew P. Benfield, Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director ..... Gary W. Jennings
Vaeation Bible Sehool Director ..... James Hester
Sceretary ..... Mrs. Marshall Sargent

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WMU Director ..... Mrs. Darryl Reed
WMU Assistant Director ..... Miss Luey Thompson
Baptist Women Direetor ..... Mrs. Leroy Clack
Mission Friends Direetor ..... Miss Luey Echerd

Respectfully submitted

Roy Rogers, *Chairman*
Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Walter W. Harrington

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Carris Austin
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Mary Lee Teague, Mrs. Ola Lewis, Mrs. Gertrude Hall
BEULAH—Mrs. Stephen Dagenhart, Erby Steele
CALVARY—Cora Barnes, Mable Lowman, Pearl Steel
GRACE—Jess Milton, Dorrie Smart, Brenda Hicks
HIDDENITE—Mrs. Elizabeth Childers, Mrs. Shirley Sharpe, Mrs. Marie Houpe
LEBANON—J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant
LILEDOUN—James Lackey, Addie Dagenhart, Pansy Little
LINNEY'S GROVE—Doris Bowles, Mrs. Doris Bowles, Fleet Millsaps
LITTLE RIVER—Roy Rogers, Marie Chapman, Pauline Orren
MACEDONIA—Ray Jones, Bill Kerr, Mrs. Lois Ieenhour
MILLERSVILLE—Mrs. Jenna Starnes, Fred Starnes, Charlie Fox
M. HERMAN—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Bob Brewington, Belle Teague
MT. OLIVE—Brack Deal, Mrs. Brack Deal, Mary Belle Pearson
MOUNTAIN RIDGE—Edd Reese, Atwell Pennell, Mae Pennell
PILGRIM—Comer Bowles, R. L. Baity, D. C. Johnson
PLEASANT HILL—Verna Jolly, Polly Heafner, Loretta Robinson
POPLAR SPRINGS—Nelle Dagenhart, Mary Bumgarner, Johnsie Dyson
SMYRNA—Mary Ann Shumate, Judy Smith, Mable Bowman
STONY POINT—Mrs. Marshall Sargent, Mrs. Vanee Stikeleather, Mrs. Steve Laekey
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST—Gary Carrier, J. P. Sweet, Ollie Sweet
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Tim MeSwain, Mrs. Tim MeSwain, Mrs. Butler Chapman
THREE FORKS—Laverne Clack, Dessie Harrington, Gussie S. Clair

PROCEEDINGS
EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Wednesday, October 20, 1976

1. The Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association eonvened on Oetober 20, 1976, at 9:30 o'eloek at the Mt. Herman Baptist Chureh, with Ronald Rowe, Moderator, presiding.
2. Darryl Reed led the congregation in singing, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name."
3. Using our theme, "Let the Church Stand Up," James Hester led in a devotion using Ephesians 6 and led in prayer.
4. Raymond White, host pastor, weleomed the session to Mt. Herman.
5. Ronald Rowe called the session to order.
6. The Clerk called the roll with 23 of the 24 ehurehes represented.
7. Marshall Sargent moved the order of business be adopted. Voted and approved.

8. The Moderator welcomed visitors to the session recognizing new pastors and ministers of music.
9. The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Richard Hicks, Chairman, Marcella Hines, Patti Ferguson, Donnie Rogers.
10. The Moderator called attention to the reports of our agencies at work as listed in the Book of Reports. Each representative moved the adoption of reports. These were moved and approved.
11. Mrs. Ethel Lee, a resident at the N. C. Baptist Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, stated how wonderful it was to be in the home. She told of her work there. She conducts Bible Studies and helps administer communion to the residents. She calls them her "Wheelchair brigade."
12. Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Baptist Foundation, and a deacon at Forest Hills Church in Raleigh, gave a very informative report on the Foundation, oldest religious foundation in America.
13. Robert Stump, Social Work Coordinator, was the representative for the N. C. Baptist Children's Home.
14. Mr. Wade Miller spoke for the Baptist Hospital.
15. Darryl Reed led the congregation in singing, "At The Cross."
16. Mr. Boggs, and Mrs. Marvin Childers, spoke briefly for Christian Education.
17. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
18. Woodrow Hill, Associate Editor of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, stated that the Recorder goes into every post office in the state and into 117,000 homes.
19. Darryl Reed led the congregation in singing, "Faith Is The Victory."
20. Attention was called to our Association at work. The leaders of the different organizations moved the adoption of his report. These were seconded and approved.
21. Walter Harrington moved the adoption of printed missions report. Vote carried.
22. Roy Rogers moved the adoption of the Nominating Committee report. Vote carried.
23. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
24. Clerk moved the adoption of the Executive Committee report.
25. Ervel Jones moved that Robert Boggs, chairman of the Missions Committee, along with the Missions Committee, be sent to Mars Hill College to observe their Media Center and to gather ideas which are to be used in plans for a Media Center at the Associational Office. Motion seconded and carried.
26. Kenneth Lambert moved that the Associational meeting time be changed to one morning session and one evening session. It was suggested by the Moderator that this would be studied by the Constitution Committee and the Time, Place, Preacher Committee. Action will be taken at an Executive Committee meeting.

27. Kenneth Lambert moved that the Order of Business Committee close the session at 12:00 o'clock instead of 12:30 o'clock.
28. It was moved and seconded that the Association have an evangelism rally, which will be planned by the Evangelism Committee.
29. Miss Luey Echerd gave the Historian Report.
30. Walter Harrington read the Scripture, Titus 3:1-7, and led in prayer.
31. Ray Shumate brought the Annual Message, "Make the Church Stand Up," through the ministry of: Edification, Exhortation and Exaltation."
32. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was led by Richard Hicks.

Thursday, October 21, 1976

33. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Ronald Rowe.
34. Darryl Reed led in singing, "Praise Him, Praise Him."
35. Devotion was given by Wade Miller using Scripture from John 14 and Matthew 28 and led in prayer.
36. Leroy Clack welcomed the session to Three Forks.
37. Attention was called to our mission at work. The adoption of each missions report was moved, seconded and approved.
38. Walter Harrington moved the adoption of the Cooperative Program report. Voted on and approved.
39. Leroy Clack introduced Mr. Robert Bruhn from the Stewardship Department of the State Convention.
40. Darryl Reed led in the singing of "Love Divine."
41. Tim McSwain, minister of music of First Baptist Church, sang "Lonely Voices."
42. James Lambert, our Area Missionary, brought an inspiring message based on II Kings 7.
43. Darryl Reed led in singing, "We Praise Him O Lord."
44. Dale Hooper, a missionary to Kenya, spoke of his work there. He is missionary in residence working with the State Convention this year.
45. Darryl Reed led the congregation in singing, "Revive Us Again."
46. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
47. The Clerk led in a memorial service for our deceased members. Ronald Rowe led in the memorial prayer.
48. Luey Echerd gave the history of Three Forks.
49. Gloria Sargent called attention to the Treasurer's report as listed and moved the adoption. Voted on and carried.
50. Rayford Rogers moved the adoption of the Finance Report. Voted on and carried.
51. Florrie Kerley moved the adoption of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee report. This was approved subject to change.
52. Miss Luey Echerd gave Resolution Committee report and moved adoption. This was seconded and vote carried.
53. Walter Harrington suggested the history of the Association be published in book form. A motion was made and seconded that this be done.

54. It was moved and seconded that the trustees be authorized to give a "face lifting" to the Associational Office, both inside and outside.
55. Robert Boggs moved the Associational Minutes be dedicated to Miss Lucy Echerd, a faithful, committed accompanist and historian for the Association for many years. Voted and carried.
56. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
57. Darryl Reed sang a solo, "Fill My Cup."
58. Gary Jennigs brought the inspirational message from Ephesians 5:25 and his message title was, "One Day We Shall Stand for Him."
59. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was led by James Lambert.
60. And the Eighty-ninth Annual Session came to a close.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Chapman, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1975 — September 30, 1976

Mrs. Marshall Sargent, Treasurer

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1976	$ 6,017.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,552.44
	$17,569.96
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	11,202.84
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1976	$ 6,367.12

RECEIPTS:	Amount
Antioch	$ 823.88
Bethlehem	928.25
Beulah	52.00
Calvary	100.00
Grace	812.46
Hiddenite	444.75
Lebanon	165.00
Liledoun	100.00
Linney's Grove	178.00
Little River	125.00
Macedonia	585.38
Millersville	210.00
Mt. Herman	225.00
Mt. Olive	100.00
Mountain Ridge	125.03
Oxford Memorial	558.55
Pilgrim	208.00
Pleasant Hill	200.00
Poplar Springs	175.00
Smyrna	581.16
Stony Point	750.00

RECEIPTS:	Amount
Taylorsville, East	630.00
Taylorsville, First	1,409.09
Three Forks	600.00
Interest from Savings	75.68
Sales Tax	115.57
Stalnecker Love Offer	1,137.39
Crusade Expense	137.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$11,552.44

RECEIPTS INCLUDE:

Receipts from churches for crusade expense	$1,044.10
Love Offering for Fungai Chikumba	1,041.79
Western N. C. Baptist Home	200.00
World Missions Conference	75.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

	BUDGET 1975-76	AMOUNT SPENT 1975-76
Salary/Travel Expense (W.W.H.)	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,252.38
Office Secretary (Includes $315.50 Tax)	1,800.00	2,115.37
Convention/Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	
Office Expense	550.00	257.42
Postage/Box Rent	250.00	346.64
Utilities	500.00	517.74
Repairs & Maintenance	200.00	131.00
Equipment	1,200.00	53.55
Associational Minutes	1,250.00	1,240.15
Miscellaneous	150.00	136.21
Fire Insurance	75.00	85.70
Vacation Bible School	125.00	69.50
Sunday School	175.00	50.00
Church Training	225.00	
Evangelism	2,500.00	3,129.05
Missions Committee	3,000.00	
Music	500.00	364.54
Brotherhood	100.00	
WMU	175.00	211.80
Central Training School	350.00	
Seminary Extension	300.00	
Associational Speakers	100.00	
Youth	250.00	
Visual Aid	50.00	
Gardner-Webb College		1,041.79
Western N. C. Baptist Home		200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$15,475.00	$11,202.84

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salary and Travel Expense (Promotional Secretary)	$ 1,500.00
Office Secretary	1,926.00
Convention and Ridgecrest Expense	150.00
Office Expense	550.00
Postage and Box Rent	250.00
Utilities	500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	200.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Associational Minutes	1,250.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Fire Insurance	75.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00
Sunday School	175.00
Church Training	225.00
Evangelism	100.00
Missions Committee	3,000.00
Music	700.00
Brotherhood	100.00
WMU	300.00
Central Training School	350.00
Seminary Extension	300.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Youth	250.00
Visual Aid	50.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$13,526.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Rogers, *Chairman*
Gerald Goble
Mrs. Theron Beaman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee is made up of the General Officers of our Association, Directors of all organizations, Chairmen of all standing committees, Pastors and a Representative from each church.

This Committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the Moderator. The purpose of this Committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

The Committee has met four times since our last Annual meeting.

Some of the most important things discussed and voted upon were:

1. Voted in favor of and promoted a drive for the financial needs of Miss Fungai Chikumba, who is a Rhodesian student nurse at Gardner-Webb College.
2. Plans have been made for a Deacons' Retreat.
3. The minutes are to be bound into book form. They will be kept on file at the Associational Office.

4. The records of these meetings are on file at the Associational Office.

We urge all churches to send a representative to these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mildred Chapman, *Clerk*

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The ninetieth session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 1977, with the East Taylorsville Baptist Church and on Thursday, October 20, 1977, with the Antioch Baptist Church.

The annual message will be brought by Rev. Kenneth Lambert and alternate preacher will be Rev. Lander Heafner.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Kerley, *Chairman*
Mrs. Pattie Broyhill
Joe Elmore

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee has investigated the possibility of a half-time minister for the office of Associational Missionary, has investigated the possibility of a chaplain, has assisted the moderator in developing an association-wide missions conference, has been active in working for an appropriation from the Baptist State Convention for an associational missionary's salary, has reviewed the salaries of the associational secretary and the associational missionary and made appropriate suggestions to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Boggs, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it hereby resolved:

First, to our Heavenly Father, we give thanks for His guidance and blessing during the year and for any progress we have made, to God be the glory.

Second, to all who gave time and effort to make the program of this Associational meeting a success, we offer our gratitude. Through the inspiration of the messages, we shall strive to better serve God and our fellowmen.

Third, to the Pastors and people of Mt. Herman and Three Forks, we appreciate your hospitality and friendship. We especially enjoyed the delicious food in both the beautiful new fellowship halls.

Four, we reaffirm our resolution adopted by the seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and sale of alcoholic beverages. We continue to encourage Christians to do

all in their power to abolish the evils of liquor and drugs. This resolution to be published in our local newspaper and the cost of such publication to be paid for from our Associational funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Echerd, *Chairman*
D. L. Bumgarner
Coy Walker

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Last year, 1,126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, *every* month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, *every* month.

7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,

Blayne Hollar

EVANGELISM

All churches have already received the booklet: *GROWTH EVANGELISM: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches—1976-1977*. It contains suggestions for various evangelism emphases for the local church for the coming new year including C.A.R.E. Revivals for 1977. The pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to outline definite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville — February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ". The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week — June 14-18 — at the N. C. Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation. Fifty-three different types of decisions for Christ were made by youth.

Twelve thousand youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 6th State-wide Youth Evangelism Night — August 13 — at the Greensboro Coliseum. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas, was guest preacher, and Larry McFadden of Gainsville, Florida, was guest soloist. Follow-up work by pastors and adults is always done with youth who make decisions from communities across our state.

Two summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witness training in eighteen churches across the state for a one-week period in each church. Already there has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions for Christ.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. — Win Our World — is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

Good reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revival meetings and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977, at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

The Association sponsored the county-wide "Strength for Living" Crusade with Ed and Bette Stalnecker June 27-July 2, 1976. We gladly report 24 professions of faith and 150 rededications.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ray Shumate

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF N. C.

This past year the N. C. Christian Action League has been involved with the problem of hard core pornography, massage parlors and beer and wine sales. An anti-obscenity and pornography ordinance has been drafted by our attorney, Mr. Allen Bailey, in cooperation with lawyers from Citizens For Decency Through Law. This ordinance covers hard core pornography as it has been defined by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has also ruled that such matters are not covered by the First Amendment guarantees. The ordinance has been adopted in several N. C. cities and counties and is under serious consideration in other places in the State. Since this ordinance covers only a city, town, or county where it is adopted, we are seeking the passage of a state-wide ordinance that would regulate the material that comes under the purview of the Supreme Court ruling. We recommend that you contact the candidates for the General Assembly in your District and ask for their support for a stronger obscenity regulating statute. It is essential that all candidates make their position clear on issues affecing public morality. Christian men and women are running for office. We must let them know that the people of N. C. want something better. Our legislators can give us a better law. They must do it. They will respond to our efforts. Let's let them know.

We regret to report that in spite of strong opposition by state and local Christian Action League leaders, Miller Brewing Company has purchased 1,600 acres and is in the process of building a $130,000,000.00 brewery in Eden, N. C. The company has promised to put the name "Eden" on every can and bottle produced at the plant. Just think of "beer from Eden". In line with this increased production, efforts are being made to open up more outlets for retail sales in the state which will increase the number of permits from the present 29,899. Is this an example of the need for more united action against the evils of alcohol?

We are grateful for the victories that have been won. Some failures are acknowledged because people have been deceived by the so-called fantastic profits from the sale of beverage alcohol and have voted for legalizing it.

The Christian Action League is your voice on the state-wide level. We speak for you as we seek to deliver God's message of condemnation on the beverage alcohol industry. We are grateful for your support and we need your continuing support. The work of the League can be put on a firm foundation by budget support from the churches across the state. You are urged to support the League in this way and with your prayers for God's guidance in the work we seek to do. It is God's work that we are doing. We work for Him as we speak for you.

Again we thank you for your cooperation and suport and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Christian Action League of N. C.

N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counselling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole famliy; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville — each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personnel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

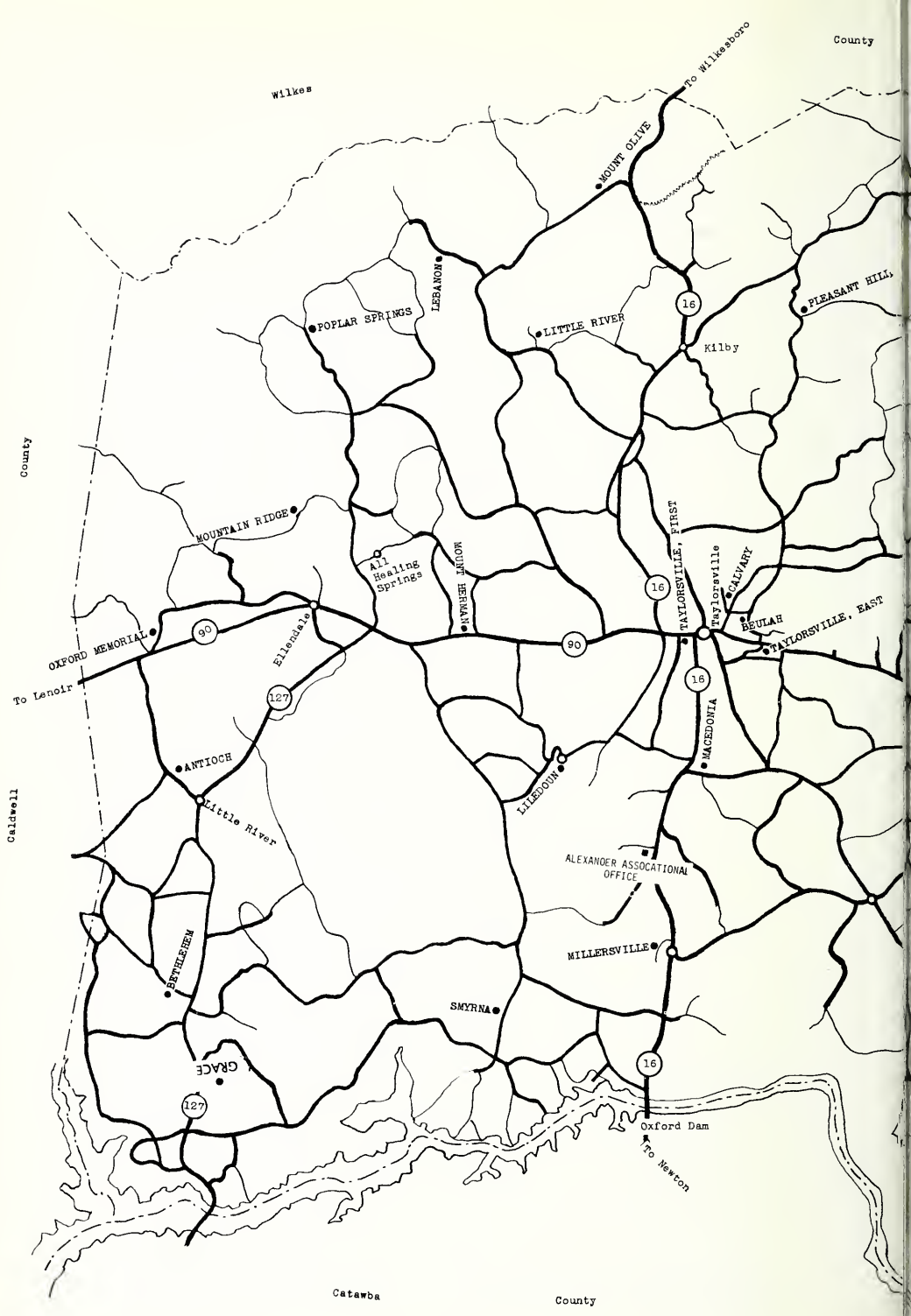
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roland Kerley

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod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All Healing Springs
MOUNTAIN
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
Taylorsville
CALVARY
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OXFORD MEMORIAL
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Ellendale
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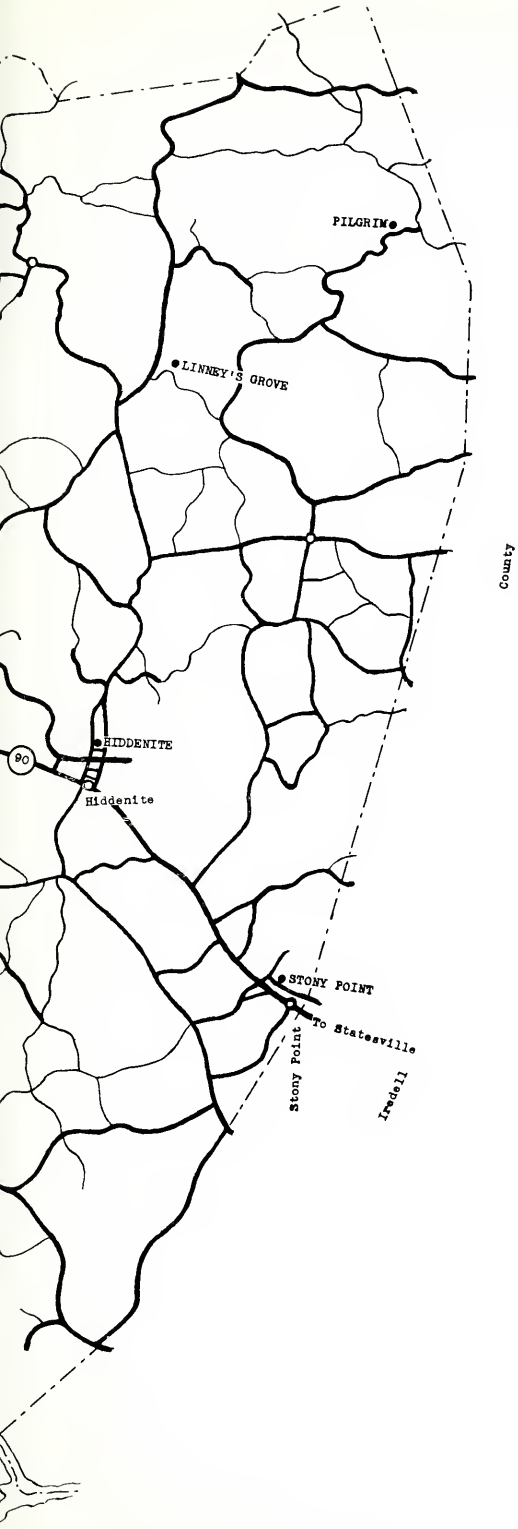

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CAPITAL LETTERS — Churches

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1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Willis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			
1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			

administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality eare. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a four-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Miller

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit — Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N. C., and Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources — The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited — the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director of the Homes, for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look forward to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

Lander Heafner

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptist Colleges and Baptist History

A careful reading of N. C. Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of N. C. in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian higher education for 142 years.

Today the Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

Cooperation Between Colleges and Churches

It is not enough that N. C. Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day.

2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead N. C. Baptist churches.

3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.

4. The colleges pledge to N. C. Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.

5. Churches, pastors' conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.

6. Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

N. C. Baptist Colleges and the Southern Baptist Convention

There are 53 colleges supported by the various Baptist state Conventions. The enrollment of the seven N. C. Baptist colleges comprises about 15% of the total enrollment of these 53 schools. While the Southern Baptist Convention does not own any colleges, there is a strong emphasis by the denomination upon Christian higher education through the SBC Education Commission. In the *Baptist Faith and Message*, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, the following statement occurs: "The cause of education in the kingdom of Christ is to co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence and should receive along with these in liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people."

The Mission of Baptist Colleges

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in and our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Association is a vital link in the outreach of local churches, and has been ever since the first association was organized in America in 1707. The Association strengthens the fellowship of the churches, makes them visible beyond their local communities, and very importantly provides a way for cooperation in local mission projects too large or too complicated for a single church. Churches strongly committed to local associational programs are usually also vigorously committed to state and national convention programs. Through cooperation the local churches acquire much wider views of their duties and responsibilities. In their close relationship with other churches they find practical help in turning their eyes toward the wide, wide world as God's field of harvest.

The Association should be broadened and strengthened as a missionary organization. It should understand that it is churches on mission for Christ, doing together what single churches could not do alone. Associational Missions is a ministry of service which should challenge us all. It is a vital link between the local church and world missions. Through it we seek to promote evangelism, missions, stewardship and training in our churches. It is in a word, voluntarily working in love and fellowship, to do what our Lord has commanded.

Let us as an Association of churches strive for greater unity, fellowship and cooperation, in order to do a greater work for our Lord and our communities. We sorely need better attendance in our monthly Pastors' Conference the third Monday in each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Associational Office, and also at the regular Executive Committee meetings every fifth Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the office.

The addition of Mrs. Marshall (Gloria) Sargent to our office has been a great addition to the service the Association can render to the churches. We are at your service, just let us know when we can help in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter W. Harrington

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teaching the Biblical Revelation and outreach makes our Sunday Schools the evangelistic arm of our churches. Reaching people through and for the study of God's word remains the heartbeat of Sunday School.

Our Sunday Schools are being introduced to the newest innovation in Sunday School work in many years. The ACTION program in enlargement is being offered by our Sunday School Board. I, along with pastors and leaders from our Association, have attended two ACTION workshops. Several of our churches are already committed to this program and we are excited about our results expected.

Our second annual Enlargement and Improvement Campaign was held in March, led by workers from our churches. The rally featured age group, children's church, bus and puppet ministries workshops. Our preaching service was led by Brother Jerry Gamble of Thrift Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Let's reach away out to reach people.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary W. Jennings

CHURCH TRAINING

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

—2 Timothy 2:15

The Church Training program is an approach to meeting the training needs of church members. The Bible teaching program of a church provides members with biblical foundations they need as disciples. The Church Training builds upon this foundation in guiding members to expand and develop all of the skills they need for service as disciples. Every Baptist church should have a continual program of training for church members, new church members and church leaders.

Church member training concentrates on helping the church to grow in knowledge and understanding of the following subjects: Christian doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, church polity and organization and training in performance.

One area of training for the children, ages 9-11, is the Children's Bible Drill. This year six girls and one boy participated from our association: Antioch (3), Hiddenite (3) and Bethlehem (1). Three were declared state winners at the state drill at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute June 5.

Church Training is for the entire church. It is a workshop for learning how to live out the truth of God's word in everyday life. CHURCH is "the Sunday Night Place" — for training, worship and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Blayne Hollar

W.M.U.

We have had a good year in our Association WMU. While we do not as yet have any new WMU's, we have been much closer. To begin our year, we entertained the pastors and their wives at a sweetheart banquet.

For our Home Mission Study, James Lembert taught the book, "Tomorrow Starts Today." We had several churches represented with 90 in attendance. Oxford Memorial Church was host for this occasion.

We had 19 ladies going to our N. C. W.M.U. meeting in Greensboro.

On April 26, our annual meeting was held with First Baptist Church of Taylorsville. Nine churches had a booth telling of some of the work done through WMU. Miss Jolene Ivey, Acteens Director for the State WMU, brought an inspiring message and we were privileged to have one of our missionaries, Mrs. Doris Spencer, a former missionary to Okinawa, tell of the Women's work on our mission fields.

A Prayer Retreat was held at Smyrna Baptist Church June 7. Miss Fungai Chikumba, a Rhodesian nursing student from Gardner-Webb, was guest speaker.

We still have a number of our churches with no organizations and we ask that you pray with us that in the coming year we will have new work.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Marcella Hines

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Once again our churches experienced successful Vacation Bible Schools. A final count was not available, but I feel sure that twenty-three out of our twenty-four churches had Bible Schools.

We did have an Associational VBS Clinic. It has held at the First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, on April 27, 1976, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Seventy people, representing ten of our churches, attended.

At the State Clinic we set the goal of having eight schools reaching the Merit Achievement, four schools reaching the Advanced Achievement and one school reaching the Distingished Achievement. This is

an increase of one in the three areas of Achievement. I believe that our Associational Clinic will play a big part in helping us reach our goal.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Hester

HOME MISSIONS

In keeping with the denominations' 1977-79 theme, "Sharing Christ in Bold Mission in the Secular Society," the Home Mission Board gave major attention last year to planning a "Bold Mission Thrust" in the homeland. Most of the state conventions are planning for major advances in reaching counties without an effective evangelistic witness, correlation of mission resources in key cities among groups such as ethnics, apartment dwellers and various sub-culture groups in our nation, and in transitional communities with churches in crisis. There are more than 600 counties in the U. S. that do not have a Southern Baptist congregation. Many do not have an adequate evangelical witness from any source. Director objectives of the "Bold Mission Thrust" are to "Let every person in our land have an opportunity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ," and to "Let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers."

In a year when living costs were continuing to rise and unemployment was high, both the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Cooperative Program support were up from 1974. Cooperative Program receipts were up 8.95 percent and AAEO advanced 4 percent. The 1975 AAEO receipts totaled $8,491,653, a record offering, but missing the $8.5 million goal by less than one tenth of one percent. The 1976 goal was $9.5 million.

Disaster relief needs in five states were assisted in being met with funds totaling $44,000 distributed through the Department of Christian Social Ministries. The department conducted state and regional conferences on Christian Social Ministries, plus conferences dealing with specialized areas such as youth and family services, ministering to older adults and literacy missions. It conducted a workshop to train Spanish-speaking people to help Spanish non-readers. In cooperation with the Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood Commission, and the Christian Life Commission, the Department of Christian Social Ministries conducted workshops on ministry in the small church, and the church ministering to the alcoholic and drug abuser and their families.

In October, 1975, a search committee was named by the Board of Directors to begin seeking a new executive director to replace Arthur B. Rutledge who retires at the end of 1976. Rutledge has spent 18 years at the Home Mission Board, first as missions director, and since 1965, chief executive. His ministry and the effects his life has had on home missions are detailed in the June 1976, issue of *Home Missions* magazine.

William G. Tanner was elected Executive Director-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board in July 1976. Tanner, 46, has been president of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. Previously, he was president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas, and pastor of churches in Gulfport, Mississippi, Houston, Cleburne and Wheelock, Texas.

At the close of 1975, a total of 2,124 missionaries were under HMB appointment. This employed force was augmented by 1,208 student summer missionaries, 28 semester missionaries, and 34 Sojourners.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Dagenhart

STATE MISSIONS

1976 has been a year of cooperation. The celebration of the American Bicentennial emphasized the cooperative spirit of this nation. What Americans share in common outweighs their diversity. We are a United States because we are cooperative states.

Cooperation and diversity are cherished principles among Baptists. One hundred forty years before the nation's beginning a Baptist leader, Roger Williams, opposed coercion in matters of religion. The broad principles of religious liberty, later guaranteed to all Americans, led to the founding of Rhode Island. Three years later, in 1639, the First Baptist Church in America was established there.

Cooperation and diversity are also basic to the Baptist mission program. We are a state convention of 3,458 autonomous churches coming together ". . . to promote missions, evangelism, education, social services." (Constitution, Article II.) The Convention was founded for missions. It is held together because of Missions. And its future growth depends upon a commitment to missions.

Basic to that commitment is a strong program of State Missions. The state of State Missions strongly affects the state of Home and Foreign missions. Mission programs in distant areas depend upon the strength of the "sending churches" back home. Overseas and national missions look to the churches for prayer, concern, missionaries, and money. To be weak on the "home front" is to be even weaker in distant lands.

During the past several years State Missions has emphasized programs to strengthen church and association ministries. Two important emphases are Bible study and leadership training. A strong Christian education program is the backbone of mission support. The Church Program departments — Sunday School, Church Ministries and Training, Church Music, WMU, and Brotherhood — are wholly committed to these tasks.

A second major program of State Missions are the "direct mission" ministries. These programs lengthen the churches' concern across the state, representing you in areas where your church does not serve. The ministries include Deaf Missions, Resort Missions, Student Missions, Chaplaincy and Language Ministries, Christian Social Ministries, and Inter-racial Ministries.

Cooperation in Baptist missions is also evident in the way the programs are conducted. Resort Missions, for example, is usually a joint project of area churches, Associational Missions, State Missions, and Home Missions. In fact, the vast majority of Home Mission projects in North Carolina are financed 64 percent by State Missions.

State Missions is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering, September 19. The special offering is similar to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (Foreign Missions) and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (Home Missions).

The 1976 State Missions Offering goal is $400,000. The offering distribution, approved by the 1975 Baptist State Convention, is as follows:

$175,000	Basic State Mission Budget
43,000	Fruitland Classroom Building
72,000	Caraway Conference Center
10,000	Special Mission Projects
100,000	Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James B. Robinette

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hands of the Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard . . . the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not *yours* but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a *means* for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, the North Carloina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father, placed all the residence of the estate with the Foundation to

establish a trust in memory of their parents for Foreign Mission support. Their mother and dad had long been interested in this area of our Christian ministry.

A widow tithed the estate of her recently deceased husband to provide an educational scholarship for a student in Christian education in one of our Baptist Colleges. Another husband and wife began a trust "To the Glory of God and in Honor of our Pastor." This was but the beginning of a *Book of Honor for North Carolina Pastors and Missionaries* with income to go toward all mission efforts of our denomination through the Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty times already since the first gift and several pastors and missionaries have been remembered in this expression of love.

A widow has established a living trust turning over all of her property and financial assets for the remainder of her life, reserving the right to income, and upon her death it will then be divided among several institutions and mission causes, one of which will be mission ministries in the local association.

New additions during the 1975-1976 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and mission totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Taneeyville unit of the N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.), annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976, to $2,946,044.49.

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-1976 was $157,069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries $1,018,414.76. The total paid through June 30, 1976, now has reached $1,175,484.04.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

ANNUITY BOARD

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December 1975, provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

In North Carolina 2,667 staff members of 2,140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program — 2,421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1,069 in the Age Security Section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section (Plan C).

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew P. Benfield, Jr.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment — how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? To many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia, who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life."

If this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Grant

HISTORY OF MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Herman Baptist Church was organized on October 19, 1912, with seventy-two members. 51 came from Three Forks, 8 from Antioch, 11 from Liledoun and 2 from Lebanon. The church is 64 years old and three of the Charter members are still living: Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Mae Kerley and Mrs. Lou Dyson.

The land for the church was donated by N. Z. Daniels and the first church was a one room wooden building with four curtains to separate classrooms. Later Lee Watts gave two acres of land and sold the church five more acres.

In 1936, a brick building was built of brick given by Norman Daniels. In 1960, Clyde Stine gave the land for a parsonage which was completed in 1960. Adjoining land to the church was bought in 1972, and the new educational building was started in 1974.

Full-time preaching began in 1947. The first Vacation Bible School was held in 1948. Missionary organizations for all ages was started in 1956.

The Alexander Baptist Association first met with Mt. Herman in 1917, and since then in 1950, 1958 and 1966.

The church has had thirteen pastors. J. Walter Watts was the first pastor, followed by: Jay Gwaltney, Frank Austin, T. E. Payen, Isaac Watts, Roger Gwaltney, Howard Fork, James Lail, Otto Johnson, Herman Johnson, Ralph Yarborough, Charles Clark and the present pastor, Raymond White, began serving in 1970.

The following preachers have been ordained or licensed by this church: L. W. Teague in 1924, Clarence Teague and Otto Johnson in 1928, Ray Pennell in 1964, Dennis Wall and Owen Dyson in 1966 and Clyde Kerley in 1969.

Luey Eeherd, *Historian*

HISTORY OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

About 1800, a Brumley family lived on a farm about a mile north of this site. When Mrs. Brumley died she was buried in a grave on the quiet hill where Three Forks Church was later built. Being a central place, this soon became a general burying ground. A log building was erected for shelter and services at burials.

In May 1857, thirty-seven members of Little River Church organized Three Forks Church. A frame building was built in 1859 and was used until a new church was built across the road in 1896. The present building was erected in 1945. An educational building and a baptistry was added in 1959.

Land was purchased beside the church in 1961 and a parsonage was built in 1962.

A new educational buliding and library was built to the left side of the church in 1965. The sanctuary was remodeled and lengthened, a steeple added and an educational building built to the right side of the church in 1968. In 1975, the fellowship building was added to the back of the church.

An activity bus was purchased in 1976.

Three Forks was organized thirty years before the Alexander Baptist Association was organized in 1887. The Association first met here in 1901, then in 1920, 1938 and in 1946.

Sunday School was organized in 1870, Training Union in 1958 and Woman's Missionary Organizations in 1963.

Mr. Wade Rogers was ordained by this church in 1944.

Three Forks has had twenty-two pastors, part of these serving several times. During the Civil War there was no pastor until 1867. Brother Jeffie Bumgarner was pastor for twenty-one years and Ernest Bumgarner served for twenty-four years. The present pastor, Leroy Claek, began his service in 1974.

Luey Echerd, *Historian*

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

ANTIOCH—Miss Lunda Keller, Mr. Royd Smith

BETHLEHEM—Mr. Rum Fox, Mrs. Eunice B. Benfield

BEULAH—Mrs. Estelle Davis, Mrs. Stella Brown

CALVARY—Mrs. Lillie Elder

GRACE—Mr. Billy Swisher

HIDDENITE—Mr. Arlie Cagle, Mrs. Ethel Goble

LEBANON—Mr. Ted Chapman

LILEDOUN—Mr. Crimmer Chapman, Mr. Thomas Keever, Mrs. Vickie Jenkins, Mr. Bryan Moose, Mr. Floyd Mays

LINNEY'S GROVE—Mrs. Fleet Millsaps, Mr. Swift Gwaltney

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Ollie Strikeleather, Mrs. Vela Rummage

MILLERSVILLE—Mrs. Mamie Thompson, Mrs. Lemuel Ramsey, Mrs. Margie Fox, Mrs. Lona Belle Bumgarner

MT. HERMAN—Mrs. Lola Teague, Mr. Edd Kerley, Mrs. Luna Carpenter, Mr. Ralph Lail, Mr. Luther Pennell

PILGRIM—Mr. Clarence Mitchell

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Lula Daniels, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Mr. Joe Tevepaugh

POPLAR SPRINGS—Mr. Gin White, Mrs. Lita Land, Mr. Jack Bumgarner

SMYRNA—Mrs. Suma Teague

STONY POINT—Mrs. Jennie Webster Rayburn, Mrs. Lilia Benfield, Mr. Onie Hoke, Mr. Odell Dyson, Mr. Harold Gwaltney — Deacon, Mrs. Harold Gwaltney, Mr. H. S. Grose — Deacon, Mrs. Henry Littlefield, Mrs. S. N. Honeycutt, Mr. Harvey Fineannon — Deacon

TAYLORSVILLE, EAST—Mrs. Marvin Bowman, Miss Kim Gowings, Mrs. Maude Davis, Mr. Atwell Meredith

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. Henry Hyatt, Mrs. Laura Ford, Mr. Earl Current, Mrs. Emma Moose, Mr. Douglas Adams

THREE FORKS—Mrs. Hettie Herman, Mrs. Allie Ferguson, Mr. Tallie Burgess, Mr. Mitchell Munday, Mr. Frank Munday, Mr. Julius Walker, Mr. Glenn Teague, Mrs. Lunda Medlin

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Ronald Rowe, Rt. 2, Box 298, Taylorsville	1826	1	Yes	10	22	9	459	79	538	1	2	50,000	400,000	0
Bethlehem	Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 331, Tay'l.	1871	1	Yes	17	15	4	489	50	539	3	0	50,000	350,000	0
Beulah	Stephen Dagenhart, 111 Marsh Rd., Tay'l.	1916	3	Yes	8	0	2	79	138	247	0	0	45,000	129,000	0
Calvary	Henkle Little, P. O. Box 254, Taylorsville	1948	3	Yes	17	1	1	220	1	221	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
Grace	Richard Hicks, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	1973	1	Yes	29	28	11	265	0	265	1	0	0	0	0
Hiddenite	James M. Hester, P. O. Box 38, Hiddenite	1915	3	Yes	5	5	7	229	35	264	0	1	40,000	50,000	0
Lebanon	Joe Elmore, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1884	1	Yes	9	2	3	91	52	143	0	0	30,000	60,000	5,000
Liledoun	Coy Walker, P. O. Box 475, Taylorsville	1906	2	Yes	3	7	12	282	130	412	0	0	35,000	159,000	0
Linney's Grove	Roger Wall, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	1895	1	No	4	4	14	186	33	219	0	0	0	140,000	0
Little River	Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1792	1	No	5	8	2	149	10	159	0	0	0	200,000	56,951
Macedonia	Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	1840	1	Yes	17	7	2	225	43	268	2	0	32,000	117,000	0
Millersville	D. L. Bumgardner, Rt. 3, Box 186B, Tay'l.	1923	2	Yes	7	3	11	240	53	293	0	0	35,000	50,000	0
Mount Herman	Raymond White, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1912	1		1	3	9	221	61	282	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
Mount Olive	Bill Nicholson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	1865	1		1	6	2	150	50	200	0	0	0	75,000	0
Mountain Ridge	Ray Tester, Rt. 4, Box 128A, Taylorsville	1954	1	Yes	5	3	2	77	0	77	0	0	25,000	53,000	14,500
Oxford Memorial	James Hester, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1942	1	Yes	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim	Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood Ln., Wilkesb.	1837	1	No	3	2	7	177	32	209	0	0	0	100,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Lander Hefner, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	1852	1	Yes	6	3	7	260	35	295	0	0	0	100,000	0
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson, Rt. 4, Box 167A, Tay'l.	1872	1	Yes	12	11	12	240	64	304	0	1	60,000	135,000	0
Smyrna	C. R. Shumate, Rt. 6, Box 260, Taylorsville	1923	1	Yes	4	0	5	203	14	217	0	0	25,000	225,000	32,801
Stony Point	Marshall E. Sargent, Box 198, Stony Point	1909	3	Yes	16	18	13	383	81	464	2	0	65,000	300,000	64,182
Taylorsville, East	Gary W. Jennings, P. O. 906, Taylorsville	1924	3	Yes	27	11	26	642	118	760	0	0	60,000	350,000	18,000
Taylorsville, First	Robert L. Boggs, Box 305, Taylorsville	1851	3	Yes	12	9	16	547	149	696	0	5	35,000	365,000	0
Three Forks	Leroy Clack, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1857	1	Yes	11	7	13	360	120	480	0	1	30,000	215,000	20,500

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single—(18-29 years)	Young adult enrolment Married—(18-29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Antioch	Eddie Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 80-D, Taylorsville	0	62	69	54	17	40	80	32	0	18	3	0	375	240	0	0	167	167
Bethlehem	Gary D. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 200, Taylorsville	0	64	84	58	12	39	109	37	0	0	8	0	411	262	0	0	190	190
Beulah	Conley Matlock, Sharpe Rd. Hiddenite	4	7	5	22	5	14	27	10	0	0	20	0	114	85	0	0	97	97
Calvary	Dennis Dyson, Box 83, Taylorsville	12	15	36	46	8	34	28	41	0	0	3	0	233	238	0	0	0	0
Grace	James Melton, Hickory	0	37	65	41	130	0	42	0	0	1	3	0	218	146	0	0	191	191
Hiddenite	Witson Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 222, Stony Pt.	5	17	26	33	0	19	58	28	0	0	3	0	189	122	0	0	78	78
Lebanon	J. D. Whisnant, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1	5	5	8	3	8	20	3	0	0	0	0	67	56	0	0	50	50
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 82C, Tay'l.	12	8	21	40	21	8	40	40	0	0	6	0	183	190	0	0	109	109
Linney's Grove	Billy Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	17	6	26	10	9	39	12	31	0	0	0	0	150	97	1	10	71	71
Little River	Ricky Brown, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	12	22	29	17	12	43	44	5	0	0	1	0	185	110	0	0	75	71
Macedonia	Tony Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	4	11	27	28	2	18	50	17	0	0	4	30	191	140	1	0	70	71
Millersville	Franklin Barber, Rt. 3, Box 110, Tay'l.	0	27	27	15	8	27	23	3	2	0	0	0	132	109	0	0	121	121
Mount Herman	Donald Austin, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	3	21	17	27	9	11	52	24	2	0	4	0	170	131	0	0	86	86
Mount Olive	Danny Lowe, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	3	4	6	15	14	12	20	10	0	0	0	0	83	51	0	0	41	41
Mountain Ridge	Larry Tester, Rt. 2, Box 398, Taylorsville	7	10	15	12	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	59	65	2	25	80	80
Oxford Memorial	Monty Robinson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	9	19	17	25	4	13	39	6	0	0	4	0	136	99	1	0	107	107
Pilgrim	Buddy G. Jolly, Rt. 1 Box 127A, Hiddenite	7	14	10	11	11	13	25	37	0	2	3	0	130	93	1	30	67	67
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Cook, Taylorsville	0	21	38	33	8	20	45	29	0	0	3	0	197	114	0	0	94	94
Poplar Springs	Ben Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	12	22	20	28	12	40	36	20	0	0	0	0	190	180	1	35	132	132
Smyrna	Gene Barkley, Rt. 6, Box 464, Taylorsville	0	22	32	27	1	19	34	17	0	0	5	0	157	117	1	70	76	76
Stony Point	Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	0	47	87	64	0	18	102	27	0	13	6	0	370	213	0	0	176	176
Taylorsville, East	Bob White, Taylorsville	0	64	120	97	0	13	139	45	0	13	7	0	498	316	0	0	0	0
Taylorsville, First	Tim Glass, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	37	67	76	28	5	170	36	0	0	7	12	438	200	0	0	218	218
Three Forks	John McLeod, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	16	23	25	57	10	35	81	46	0	0	2	0	295	224	0	0	118	118

Table C — TRAINING UNION **YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976**

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration Children	New Member Registration Youth	New Member Registration Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Antioch	Michael Hollar, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	26	31	41	13	24	18	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	0	98
Bethlehem	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Rt. 1, Box 489, Tay'l.	16	34	27	16	31	10	5	0	139	10	3	5	0	0	65
Hiddenite	H. D. Sherrill, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	14	6	11	0	0	18	3	51	103	0	0	0	0	0	37
Mount Herman	Bob Brewington, Bostian Hqt., Taylorsville	6	1	14	10	17	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	38
Oxford Memorial	Martha Hollar, Rt. 2, Lenoir	15	9	18	28	19	5	4	98	187	0	0	0	0	0	68
Smyrna	Gary Williams, Rt. 2, Box 51, Taylorsville	11	14	12	0	24	0	3	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	40
Taylorsville, East	George Biddy, Taylorsville	15	26	29	10	33	8	3	0	124	0	0	0	0	0	63
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Marvel Reno, Taylorsvile	6	6	35	0	6	0	3	0	56	7	3	2	0	96	76
Three Forks	David Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	8	15	15	10	30	45	2	0	125	0	0	0	12	125	100

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrollment	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Box 326, Taylorsville	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	0	45	30	0
Bethlehem	Darryl M. Reed, Rt. 1, Box 102, Taylorsville	25	35	32	40	0	25	0	10	168	105	30
Beulah	Escar Bowman, 237 Three Forks Rd., Taylorsville	0	0	14	30	0	7	2	2	55	44	0
Calvary	Randy Little, 123 10th Ave., N.W., Taylorsville	40	35	0	30	0	0	0	1	106	0	0
Grace	Patsy Daniels, Taylorsville	3	10	2	30	0	0	0	2	47	30	0
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marie Houpe, Box 5, Hiddenite	7	9	12	17	0	0	0	3	48	0	0
Lebanon	Gregory Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	4	7	9	10	0	0	0	2	32	23	0
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville	4	11	10	0	0	4	0	4	33	50	0
Linney's Grove	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Redge Chapman, Oak Drive, Taylorsville	0	6	12	25	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
Millersville	Mrs. Christine Fox, Rt. 3, Box 186, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Herman	Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	0	16	21	0	0	0	2	39	20	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	6	20	30	0	0	0	0	56	40	0
Mountain Ridge	Larry Tester, Rt. 2, Box 398, Taylorsville	2	12	11	14	1	39	2	2	44	28	15
Oxford Memorial	Chuck Holsclaw, Rt. 2, Lenoir	7	7	20	26	0	0	0	7	60	46	0
Pilgrim	Elbert Mitchell, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	9	12	20	21	0	0	0	1	62	45	0
Pleasant Hill	Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	2	8	20	30	0	0	0	4	64	50	0
Poplar Springs	Butler Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	8	12	18	26	2	0	6	4	76	65	30
Smyrna	Curtis Millsaps, 266 Liledoun Rd., Taylorsville	0	0	20	22	0	0	4	4	50	46	8
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville	0	14	37	20	0	0	0	0	71	54	0
Taylorsville, East	Gary Carrier, P. O. Box 906, Taylorsville	12	26	42	47	0	21	9	7	164	103	0
Taylorsville, First	Tim McSwain, Box 305, Taylorsville	10	25	55	25	20	8	4	0	147	110	0
Three Forks	Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	20	12	30	25	0	0	0	3	90	85	0

Table E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrolment						
		Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Jerry Bowman Rt. 2, Box 328, Taylorsville	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	12	11	15	32	12	88
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pantha Fox, Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	12	7	18	15	1	53
Grace	Brenda Hicks, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines, Hiddenite	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	4	12	0	0	35	4	55
Macedonia	Mrs. Mildred Dagenhart, Rt. 6, Taylorsville	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	6	0	14	5	21
Mount Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	9	8	8	2	34
	Mrs. Evelyn Beaman, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
Oxford Memorial	Linda Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	8	15	11	25	3	74
Smyrna	Judy Smith, Rt. 2, Box 17, Taylorsville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	5	2	13	4	38
Stony Point	Mrs. Tom Norton, Rt. 1, Stony Point	1	2	0	1	2	0	6	8	19	0	9	27	2	65
Taylorsville, First	Ms. Lucy Thompson, Taylorsvile	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	16	0	0	77	4	100
Three Forks	Mrs. Leroy Clack, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	12	7	10	28	9	71

Table F — BROTHERHOOD **YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976**

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and General Officers	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	Charles Teague, Rt. 2, Box 158, Taylorsville	20	18	1	18	0	1	58
Bethlehem		8	5	2	0	0	0	15
Macedonia		8	13	3	0	0	0	24
Oxford Memorial	Gene Anderson, Rt. 2, Lenoir	0	0	1	5	0	1	6
Smyrna		6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point	14	18	1	18	0	1	52
Taylorsville, First	Darryl Moffitt							
Three Forks		6	8	1	0	0	0	15

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Association missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 311, Taylorsville	170	27.5	1.0	110,094	2,926	113,020	0	20,216	0	0	6,128	56,641	82,985
Bethlehem	Diane G. Ward Rt. 5, Box 457, Hickory	100	24	1	99,960	575	100,535	0	31,982	0	0	2,630	54,000	88,612
Beulah	Nancy Deal, 106 Winter Haven, Taylorsville	37	0	0	28,772	0	28,772	0	11,183	0	0	384	5,316	16,883
Calvary	Dwight Warren, 116 Airport Rd., Taylorsville	82	0	0	63,912	2,619	66,531	0	13,500	0	0	655	23,205	37,360
Grace	Jan Metz, Taylorsville	0	0	0	34,697	15	34,712	1,700	13,908	0	9,452	693	11,488	35,541
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Rt. 2, Box 338, Hiddenite	50	12	1	51,800	1,650	53,450	0	12,000	0	0	1,950	6,550	20,500
Lebanon	Mary Kate Watts, Rt. 4, Box 289, Taylorsvill	36	0	0	8,142	0	8,142	5,000	8,486	5,169	4,360	180	7,497	25,672
Liledoun	Mrs. Max Gant, 370 Boston S.E., Taylorsville	0	0	0	65,031	0	65,031	0	10,144	0	0	864	43,858	54,867
Linney's Grove	Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	20,503	0	20,503	0	6,250	0	0	290	9,502	16,042
Little River	Colleen McDuffie, Rt. 4, Box 243, Taylorsville	30	0	0	48,089	0	48,089	70,000	9,451	65,924	14,941	663	9,743	100,722
Macedonia	Tony Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	60	10	1	43,312	4,983	48,296	0	9,255	10,000	0	974	3,540	23,769
Millersville	Mrs. Christine Fox, Rt. 3, Box 186, Taylorsville	60	0	0	34,000	0	34,000	0	12,800	2,298	0	483	7,671	23,252
Mount Herman	Willard Meadlock, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	0	0	52,353	0	52,353	0	10,810	23,741	0	962	13,394	48,907
Mount Olive	Mrs. T. W. Beaman, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	10	0	0	12,909	946	13,855	0	6,730	0	0	466	4,215	11,411
Mountain Ridge	Arthur Keller, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	20	10	1	14,562	0	14,562	15,000	6,154	18,703	2,237	254	3,867	31,215
Oxford Memorial	Dan Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir	0	7.5	1.5	39,082	0	39,082	0	9,360	5,244	10,638	2,461	9,372	37,095
Pilgrim	Elbert L. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	16,799	0	16,799	0	8,775	1,704	0	625	3,040	14,144
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls	25	0	0	32,174	0	32,174	0	11,765	0	11,020	615	6,864	30,264
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgardner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	50	0	0	61,810	103	61,913	0	17,624	0	18,674	702	8,376	45,376
Smyrna	Mrs. Paul Barkley, Rt. 3, Box 85, Taylorsville	45	10	1	40,695	0	40,695	0	8,745	0	6,000	1,368	3,934	20,047
Stony Point	Blake Rogers, Stony Point	0	6	2	83,083	0	83,083	0	25,848	0	24,308	4,101	25,360	79,617
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Jane Hefner, Taylorsville	200	0	.1	104,178	0	104,178	0	24,475	0	38,774	3,415	28,755	95,419
Taylorsville, First	David Campbell, Taylorsville	0	10	1	104,726	0	104,726	0	30,527	0	28,818	3,544	24,704	87,594
Three Forks	Doris Moose, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	125	0	0	70,656	1,385	72,040	20,500	21,740	0	0	2,586	42,243	66,569

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											Grand Total Mission expenditures
				Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures		
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Holar, Rt. 2, Box 308, Tay'l.	0	20,215	738	36	1,335	3,100	19	151	140	63	165	5,747		25,962
Bethlehem	Lynda Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 254, Taylorsville	0	13,200	900	26	1,522	5,061	0	140	68	10	403	8,130		21,330
Beulah	Polly Miller, 218 6th St. S.E., Taylorsville	0	0	52	50	100	470	50	390	50	50	0	1,212		1,212
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown, 127 Shannon Dr., Tay'l.	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	500	500	500	21,450	23,050		23,050
Grace	Vetra Bowman, Taylorsville	0	1,277	552	7	0	123	0	5	0	55	0	742		2,020
Hiddenite	Bill Goble, Rt. 2, Box 338, Hiddenite	0	3,662	300	20	167	1,068	0	630	180	69	772	3,206		6,868
Lebanon	Mrs. James H. Watts, Rt. 4, Box 289, Tay'l.	0	2,221	165	207	231	859	0	195	184	151	3,672	5,664		7,885
Liledoun	Mrs. Levaughn Brown, Rt. 6, Box 82C, Tay'l.	0	0	0	0	2,476	13,045	0	5,152	4,715	0	0	25,388		25,388
Linney's Grove	Barbara Bowles, Rt. 1, Box 95, Hiddenite	0	0	48	0	0	240	0	0	150	0	1,063	1,366		1,366
Little River	Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4, Box 243, Taylorsville	0	1,718	0	33	0	122	0	62	46	59	0	322		2,040
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Stony Point	0	3,400	225	0	0	1,100	0	0	0	200	267	1,792		5,192
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 3, Box 160, Tay'l.	0	143	110	0	902	562	0	727	260	150	0	2,711		2,854
Mount Herman	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 4, Box 120, Tay'l.	0	1,244	225	519	617	2,181	200	897	36	600	895	6,170		7,414
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	213	100	100	200	325	0	200	275	125	475	1,800		2,013
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Barabara Tester, Rt. 2, Box 398, Tay'l.	753	211	100	0	60	279	60	108	86	84	0	778		1,742
Oxford Memorial	Janet Wike	0	2,803	559	256	170	743	10	37	10	10	1,041	2,835		5,637
Pilgrim	Comer Bowles, Rt. 1, Box 121, Hiddenite	0	0	192	56	0	1,472	0	358	402	0	0	2,480		16,624
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verna Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	0	99	200	99	0	1,200	0	419	237	301	0	2,456		2,555
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgardner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	0	175	0	0	500	0	905	200	0	4,387	6,167		6,167
Smyrna	Mrs. Juanita Stafford, Rt. 6, Box 394, Tay'l.	0	3,698	370	0	405	606	0	606	0	370	0	2,357		6,055
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris H. Jolly, Box 152, Stony Point	0	4,500	700	503	212	4,576	0	83	15	10	33	6,132		10,632
Taylorsville, East	Melinda D. Chapman, Conover	0	0	700	800	800	1,500	1,500	800	400	1,450	1,800	9,750		9,750
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	0	9,924	887	0	286	2,804	0	406	0	239	0	4,624		14,549
Three Forks	Elline Lackey, Rt. 4, Box 230, Taylorsville	0	2,000	200	3,010	5,900	4,500	2,000	3,000	2,500	3,020	725	24,855		26,855

MINUTES OF THE

Ninetieth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association

EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 19, 1977

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 20, 1977

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of the

ALEXANDER

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 18, 1978

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 19, 1978

Dedication of Minutes

We, the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to affectionately dedicate the minutes of the 90th Annual Session to the memory of A. D. Lindsey.

Mr. Lindsey was born in Greenville County, S. C., on October 6, 1904, and went to be with the Lord June 20, 1977.

He was General Superintendent for Laxton Construction Company of Charlotte, N. C., for sixteen years before founding his own building company in 1960. Mr. Lindsey built homes, office buildings and churches. Since 1968, his work consisted mostly of building churches.

He married the former Lois Rowley of Richmond, Virginia, on January 25, 1943. They have one daughter, Mrs. Tommy C. McNeely and one son by a former marriage.

Mr. Lindsey was active in all areas of church and associational work, serving as Moderator of Alexander Baptist Association for two years, Associational Brotherhood Director for twenty years and served on the following Associational committees: Constitution, Fellowship, and Committee to purchase a new office building.

He was a member of Stony Point Baptist Church where he held the following offices: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Sunday School Teacher and served three times on the pulpit committee.

On the N. C. State Convention level, Mr. Lindsey served on the Brotherhood Nominating Committee.

He was a very active layman serving many times as interim pastor and pulpit supply for various churches.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business — subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary — when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinte term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be deleated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committes shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committe on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committe to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairman of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order.*

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 19, 1977

Theme: LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

9:30 Worship
Worship in Song ..... Gary Carrier
Devotion ..... Arthur Jenkins

9:40 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Gary Jennings
Organization
Constitution of the Session ..... Moderator
Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
Order of Business ..... Leroy Clack
Recognition of Visitors/New Pastor ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator
Appointments of Committees ..... Moderator

9:50 Our Agencies at Work:
N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... Lander Heafner
Address ..... Representative of N.C. Baptist Homes
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Wade Miller
Stand for Hymn ..... Gary Carrier
N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Lanny Ridgeway
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Roland Kerley
Address ..... Thurston Bowman
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes

10:15 Stand for Hymn and Prayer ..... Devon Dyson
Baptist Annuity Board ..... Andrew Benfield, Jr.
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Biblical Recorder ..... R. M. Grant

10:30 Worship in Song ..... Gary Carrier
Our Association at Work:
Sunday School ..... Gary Jennings
Address ..... Harry Clarke
State Sunday School Department
Vacation Bible School ..... James Hester
Address ..... David Langford
State Brotherhood Department
WMU ..... Miss Lucy Thompson
Church Training ..... Mrs. Lander Heafner
Evangelism ..... Ray Shumate
Associational Missions ..... Kenneth Lambert
11:15 Stand for Silent Prayer
Report of Executive Committee ..... Clerk
Miscellaneous Business
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

11:30 Scripture and Prayer ..... Lander Heafner
Annual Sermon ..... Kenneth Lambert
Bethlehem Baptist Church

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Marshall Sargent

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 20, 1977

Theme: LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

9:30 Worship
Worship in Song ..... Gary Carrier
Devotion ..... James Hefner

9:40 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Ronald Rowe
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator

9:45 Our Missions at Work:
Foreign Missions ..... James Hefner
Home Missions ..... Steve Dagenhart
State Missions ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Address on State Missions ..... James Lambert
Region 7 Missionary
Cooperative Program ..... Blayne Hollar

10:10 Worship in Song
Address on Missions ..... Mrs. Tommy Stephens
Missionary to Indonesia

10:40 Stand for Prayer ..... Ervel Jones
Memorial Service ..... Clerk
Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Marshall Sargent
Adoption of Budget ..... Rayford Rogers

10:45 Report of Committees:
Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... Kenneth Kerley
Missions Committee ..... Kenneth Lambert
Resolutions Committee ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Nominating Committee ..... Richard Hicks
Election of Officers

11:15 Stand for Silent Prayer
Miscellaneous Business

11:30 Worship in Song ..... Gary Carrier
Inspirational Message ..... Roger Wall

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Joe Elmore

MARSHALL E. SARGENT ..... MODERATOR

JAMES HESTER ..... VICE MODERATOR

MRS. TOMMY COCKRELL ..... CLERK

MRS. MARSHALL E. SARGENT ..... TREASURER

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1977-1978

General Offices

General Board Representative ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Moderator ..... Marshall E. Sargent
Vice-Moderator ..... James Hester
Clerk ..... Mrs. Carol Cockrell
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Marshall Sargent
Historian ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Raymond White
Sunday School Director ..... Gary W. Jennings
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Lander Heafner
Brotherhood Director ..... Richard Hicks
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Leroy Clack
Music Director ..... Gary Carrier
Youth Director ..... Tim McSwain
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Lander Heafner

Trustees
Neil Starnes (1978)
Joe McDuffie (1979)
Alvin Burke (1980)

Missions Committee
Kenneth Lambert, *Chairman*
Ronald Rowe
Grady Smart
Ervel Jones
Ray Shumate
Mrs. Pattie Ferguson

Finance Committee
Rayford Rogers, *Chairman*
Bobby Millsaps
Donnie Rogers

Evangelism Committed
Leroy Clack, *Chairman*
Robert L. Boggs
Mrs. Shirley Lackey

Time, Place, Preacher Committee
Miss Marcella Hines, *Chairman*
Mrs. Patti Broyhill
Joe Elmore

Constitution Committee
J. D. Whisnant, *Chairman*
Mrs. Earl Teague
Robert Austin

Order of Business Committee
Mrs. Marie Houpe, *Chairman*
Roger Wall
James Hester

Seminary Extension Committee
Robert Boggs, *Chairman*
Miss Lucy Thompson
Mrs. Gloria Sargent

Fellowship Committee
Lander Heafner, *Chairman*
Ronald Rowe
Walter Harrington

Resolutions Committee
Miss Lucy Echerd, *Chairman*
Richard Hicks
Raymond White

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Roland Kerley
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... C. D. Poole
N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... R. M. Grant
State Missions ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Home Missions ..... Ervel Jones
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Richard Hicks
Cooperative Program ..... Ray Shumate
Baptist Foundation ..... Dennis Reeves
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Christian Higher Education ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Annuity Board ..... Gary Lail

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director ..... Mrs. Leroy Clack
Assistant Director ..... Miss Marcella Hines
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Marshall Sargent
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Glenda Drum
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Ray Shumate
Girls in Action Director ..... Mrs. Patsy Bolick
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Carolyn Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hicks, *Chairman*
Marcella Hines
Patti Ferguson
Donnie Rogers

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TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The ninety-first annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Hiddenite Baptist Church October 18, 1978, and with the First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, October 19, 1978.

The annual message will be brought by Richard Hicks, pastor of Grace Baptist Church. The alternate speaker will be Ervel Jones, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Kerley, *Chairman*
Pattie Broyhill
Joe Elmore

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Carrie Austin
BETHLEHEM—Mr. Howard Teague, Mrs. Mary Lee Teague, Rev. Kenneth Lambert.
BEULAH—Stephen Dagenhart, Barbara Dagenhart
CALVARY—Mrs. Cora Barnes, Mrs. Pearl Steele, Mable Lowman
EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Gary Carrier, Linney White, Mrs. Thelma White
GRACE—Jesse Melton, Dova Smart, Adam Spencer
HIDDENITE—Mrs. Kate Allen, Mrs. Shirley Sharpe, Mrs. Daisey Hendren.
LEBANON—J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. Joe Elmore, Mrs. Ralph Watts
LILEDOUN—James Lackey, Addie Dagenhart, Lucy Mays
LINNEY'S GROVE—Doris Bowles, Mrs. Reathie Bowles, Pleas McLain
LITTLE RIVER—Roy Rogers, Linda Reid, Pauline Orren
MACEDONIA—Lois Icenhour, Ervel Jones, Doug Foster
MT. HERMAN—Marie Kerley, Belle Teague, Dico Kerley
MILLERSVILLE—Ernest James, Jo James, Charlie Fox
MT. OLIVE—Brack Deal, Belle Deal, Mary Belle Pearson
MOUNTAIN RIDGE—Barbara Tester, Larry Tester, Atwell Pennell
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Clarence Caldwell, Effie Caldwell, Odell Reid
PILGRIM—Richard Bustle, Leslie Millsaps, D. C. Johnson
PLEASANT HILL—Loretta Robinson, Ruth Childers, Ester Deal
POPLAR SPRINGS—Willie Lee Walker, Reba Dyson, Dorothy Walker
SMYRNA—Mary Ann Shumate, Edna Deaton, Mable Bowman
STONY POINT—Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Mrs. Marshall Sargent, Mrs. Harvey Fincannon

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Nelle Hayer, Stella Chapman, Walter Harrington
THREE FORKS—Roy Rogers, Margaret Robinette, Ruth Etta White

PRODCEEDINGS
NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1977

1. The Ninetieth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 19, 1977, at 9:30 o'clock at the East Taylorsville Baptist Church, with Roland Rowe, Moderator, presiding.
2. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!
3. Arthur Jenkins led the morning devotions reading some selected verses from Luke 5, and led in prayer.
4. Gary Jennings, host pastor, welcomed the session to East Taylorsville Baptist Church.
5. Ronald Rowe called the session to order.
6. The clerk called the roll with all 24 churches represented.
7. Leroy Clack moved the adoption of the Order of Business. Voted and approved.
8. Visitors and new pastor were recognized.
9. Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Richard Hicks, Chairman, Marcella Hines, Ervel Jones, Joe Elmore.
10. Raymond White was appointed to serve as parliamentarian.
11. Ronald Rowe called attention to our agencies at work. Each representative moved the adoption of his or her report as listed in the Book of Reports. These were seconded, voted and approved.
12. Nane Starnes, representative for the Baptist Homes, spoke and mentioned that there were approximately 230 residents in all five of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.
13. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises."
14. Thurston Bowman, Treasurer of Baptist Children's Homes was introduced by Leroy Clack. He stated that more than 500 children were cared for.
15. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing."
16. Prayer by Tim McSwain.
17. Susan Rawls, of Statesville, N. C., spoke as representative for the *Biblical Recorder*.
18. Harry Clarke, from the State Sunday School Department, brought some very challenging thoughts from Matthew 28: 19-20.
19. David Langford, from the Brotherhood Department spoke briefly of the need for more more active laymen in our churches.
20. The Executive Committee report was adopted and approved.
21. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
22. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."
23. Motion was made by Robert Boggs to look into the printing of the history of the Alexander Baptist Association. The moderator was asked to appoint a committee at the Thursday session to see about the possibility of printing these.
24. Motion was made by Lander Heafner asking each church to reduce the number of minutes. This was to be studied and decided by the Executive Committee.
25. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian Report.
26. Scripture and prayer by Lander Heafner using Matthew 28.

27. Gary Carrier sang a solo, "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference."
28. Kenneth Lambert brought the Annual Sermon, using Acts 1:1-8. He used the early church as an example for church members today.
29. Prayer for the noon meal was led by Marshall Sargent.

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30. The session was called to order by Ronald Rowe, Moderator.
31. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing, "To God Be the Glory."
32. James Hefner led the morning devotion reading from Acts 9.
33. Ronald Rowe welcomed the session to Antioch Baptist Church.
34. The clerk called the roll with 21 churches represented.
35. Ronald Rowe called attention to our missions at work. The reports on missions as listed in the Book of Reports were adopted and approved.
36. Visitors were recognized.
37. Mrs. A. D. Lindsey introduced James Lambert, Region 7 missionary. He spoke some encouraging and informative words. He described the Association and State's work as a "log-rolling" experience "doing things together that can't be done by ourselves."
38. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing "I Stand Amazed in the Presence."
39. Kenneth Lambert introduced the missionary speaker, Mrs. Tommy Stephens, a missionary to Indonesia. She gave a heart-warming personal testimony concerning her feelings about suffering.
40. Prayer by Ervel Jones.
41. The clerk led in a memorial service for our deceased members. Robert Boggs led the memorial prayer.
42. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of Antioch Baptist Church.
43. Gloria Sargent called attention to the treasurer's report as listed and moved the adoption thereof. Voted and approved.
44. Rayford Rogers moved the adoption of Finance Committee report. Tim McSwain made a motion that an extra $250.00 be added for the Youth. The proposed budget was adopted as ammended.
45. It was felt that we should have a full-time director of Missions for our Association. Kenneth Lambert made a motion that this be studied by the Executive committee.
46. Ronald Rowe moved the adoption of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee (listed elsewhere). This was approved.
47. Walter Harrington was presented with a plaque and white-gold watch by Kenneth Lambert, chairman of the Missions Committee, for his years of service with the Association. As of October 7, 1977, he retired as interim director of Missions.
48. Miss Lucy Echerd gave Resolution committee report and moved its adoption. Voted in favor of motion.
49. New officers were recognized.
50. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
51. The moderator named the following committee to study the printing of the history written by Walter Harrington: James Hester, Chairman, Ervel Jones, Lander Heafner and Leroy Clack. They were asked to make a decision and bring report to the Executive Committee.
52. It was voted and approved that a committee of pastors express disapproval in the name of the Alexander Baptist Association to local establishments that sell alcoholic beverages, pornographic literature and/or keep their businesses open on Sunday.
53. Marshall Sargent made motion as a recommendation from the Executive Committee that the Associational Minutes be dedicated to the late Mr. A. D. Lindsey. Motion seconded and voted in favor.

54. Lander Heafner made comments on evangelism.
55. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."
56. Roger Wall brought the inspirational message using 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. His message title was "True Spirituality."
57. Gary Carrier led the congregation in singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."
58. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was led by Joe Elmore.
59. And the Ninetieth Annual Session came to a close.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Chapman, *Clerk*

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gift and one-week's salary for W.W.H.	$ 200.00
Office Secretary	2,250.00
Convention/Ridgecrest Expense	150.00
Office Expense	500.00
Postage/Box Rent	300.00
Utilities	835.00
Repairs & Maintenance	250.00
Equipment	1.200.00
Associational Minutes	1.700.00
Miscellaneous	175.00
Fire Insurance	115.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00
Sunday School	175.00
Church Training	225.00
Evangelism	2,500.00
Missions Committee	4,100.00
Music	500.00
Brotherhood	100.00
WMU	300.00
Central Training School	350.00
Seminary Extension	300.00
Associational Speakers	125.00
Youth	500.00
Federal/FICA/State taxes	500.00
Printing	125.00
Flowers	100.00
Media Center	3,000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1977-1978	20,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Rogers, *Chairman*
Gerald Goble
Mrs. Theron Beaman

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1976 - September 30, 1977
Mrs. Marshall Sargent, Treasurer

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1976	$ 6,367.12
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,177.22
	$17,544.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	14,414.70
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1977	$ 3,129.64

RECEIPTS:	**Amount**
Antioch	$ 940.08
Bethlehem	1,099.00
Beulah	52.00
Calvary	100.00*
Grace	553.29
Hiddenite	418.50
Lebanon	314.07
Liledoun	200.00
Linney's Grove	151.00
Little River	100.00
Macedonia	356.00
Millersville	235.00
Mt. Herman	423.70
Mt. Olive	100.00
Mountain Ridge	225.00
Oxford Memorial	555.66
Pilgrim	596.27
Pleasant Hill	428.30
Poplar Springs	150.00
Smyrna	477.21
Stony Point	825.05
Taylorsville, East	780.00
Taylorsville, First	900.00
Three Forks	545.30
Interest from Savings	75.68
Sales Tax	129.92
White Plains (WMC)	173.44
Mt. Hebron (WMC)	230.00
Sale of Ham from Banquet	10.50
Youth Rally	32.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$11,177.22

*Designated State Missions

RECEIPTS INCLUDE:

Receipts from churches for WMC Expenses	$1,500.00
Love Offering for WMC Missionaries	1,648.51

DISBURSEMENTS:	Budget 1976-77	Amount Spent 1976-77
Salary/Travel Expense (W.W.H.)	$1,500.00	$1,375.00
Office Secretary (Includes $408.78 Tax)	1,926.00	2,691.52
Convention/Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	—
Office Expense	550.00	350.04
Postage/Box Rent	250.00	356.00
Utilities	500.00	795.25
Repairs & Maintenance	200.00	272.31
Equipment	1,200.00	—
Associational Minutes	1,250.00	1,626.51
Miscellaneous	150.00	287.08
Fire Insurance	75.00	112.70
Vacation Bible School	125.00	76.50
Sunday School	175.00	—
Church Training	225.00	—
Evangelism	2,500.00	1,103.15
Missions Committee	3,000.00	32.70
Music	700.00	790.71
Brotherhood	100.00	—
WMU	300.00	287.94
Central Training School	350.00	187.09
Seminary Extension	300.00	—
Associational Speakers	100.00	125.00
Youth	250.00	143.47
Visual Aid	50.00	—
Printed Checks	—	11.59
World Missions Conference Expenses	—	3,790.14
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$15,926.00	$14,414.70

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions...reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism... sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection...the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education...teaching and appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration...enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home care, a state-wide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period one to ninety days, responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate your child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roland Kerley

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill in northwest Asheville last October when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist churches, as well as many others through the state, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when trustees, staff, and residents of the Homes, pastors, and other church leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a hugh bulldoxer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. Sixty-six more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an acclerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Lander Heafner

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives were clearly stated in the charter:

1. To promote the making of gifts...for Baptist causes
2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind.

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter.

Growth of assets have increased from the original $2,000 in 1920 to $3,696,612 in 1977. Total income paid out to Baptist causes thru 1976 was $1,175,484 including the amount paid from the Graves estate to build the Yanceyville unit of the Baptist Homes.

The staff consists of three salaried employees: Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary; Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning; and Dianne Babb, Staff Assistant. Leon Spencer is employed to maintain operating budget records and Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, is retained for consultation on legal matters and preparation of legal documents.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists *forever*. The three prime methods utilized for this are the testamentary gift, the annuity trust and the charitable remainder trust.

Future needs include constant training for personnel as tax laws change, closer relationship with Baptist institutions in understanding needs of the institutions and helping to train development staffs of the institutions, better follow-up services for donors to the Foundation, and more direct management of funds by Foundation staff and the Board's Investment Committee.

Long-range goals call for assets of $5,000,000 by 1980 and $10,000,000 by 1985, and an annual increase of testamentary gifts of $1,000,000 per year through 1980 and $2,000,000 per year, 1980-1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Lanny Ridgeway

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from three nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The Hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years, hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year. On the Associational-level, nineteen churches contributed $12,202.75 to the Mother's Day offering compared to $11,689.27 for 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Miller

BIBLICAL RECORDER

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the Biblical Recorder is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the *Biblical Recorder* weekly. Already more than 1,100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the Recorder to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The *SBC* believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. *Recorder* circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the *Recorder* to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U.S. mail directly to your home address.

The *Recorder* doesn't cost: it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the *Recorder* for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

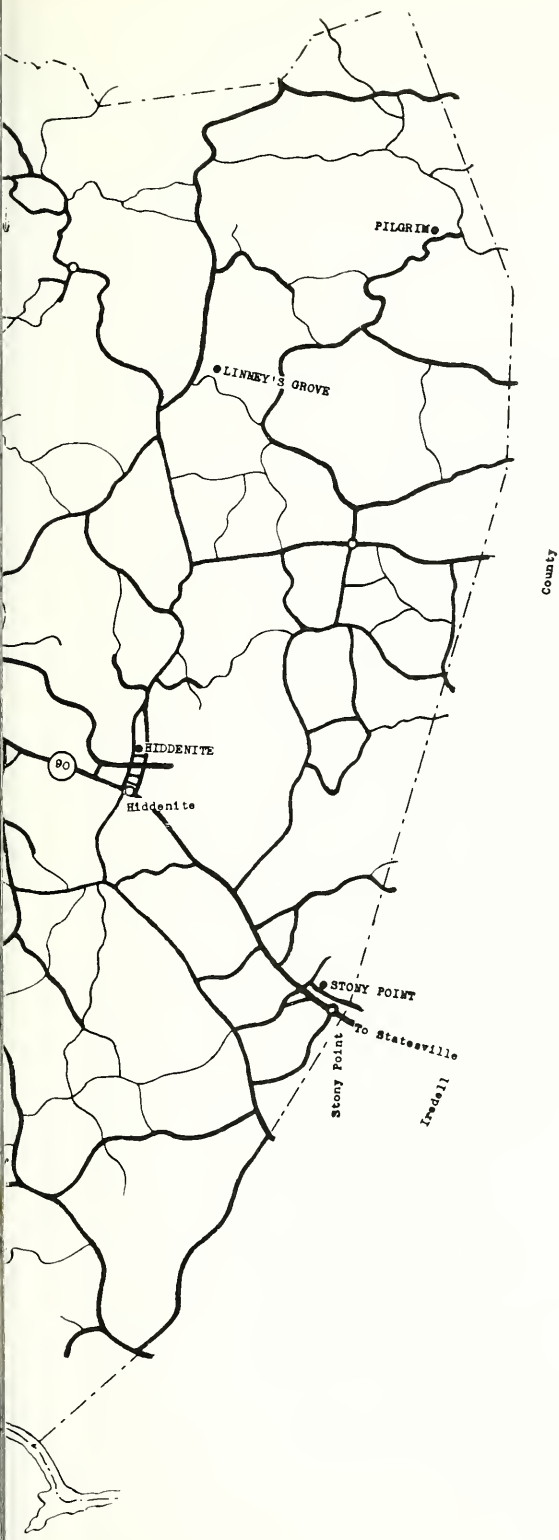
Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Grant

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod

Wilkes
To Wilkesboro
County
MOUNT OLIVE
LEBANON
POPLAR SPRINGS
LITTLE RIVER
16
PLEASANT H
Kilby
County
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
All Healing Springs
MOUNT HERMAN
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
Taylorsville
CALVARY
BEULAH
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST
OXFORD MEMORIAL
90
Ellendale
To Lenoir
127
MACEDONIA
ANTIOCH
LILEDOUN
Caldwell
Little River
ALEXANDER ASSOCATIONAL OFFICE
BETHLEHEM
MILLERSVILLE
SMYRNA
GRACE
Oxford Dam
To Newton
Catawba
County



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CAPITAL LETTERS — Churches

Little Letters — Locotions; towns, etc.

Black Dots — Church Houses

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Broken Lines — County Boundries

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1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Carter	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Willis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			
1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May 1977, was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college received some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the education experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is "the church teaching." Reaching people with the Biblical revelation has made our Sunday School the vital organization it is. The Sunday School should be the chief supporter of the church. The church can never divorce itself from its Sunday School. The entire time from the beginning of the Sunday School hour until the end of the worship service should be considered all one church service by God's people.

The responsibility of the Sunday School is to teach, but also to reach. The responsibility for Sunday School is carried by many. The one person, however, that can effect the Sunday School most is the pastor. A Sunday School will never be as successful as it should be without that tie to its church's leadership.

Our third enlargement and improvement campaign is now being planned for the Associational year. Details and dates will be announced later.

Teaching to reach is our preparation; reaching to teach is our purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Jennings

CHURCH TRAINING

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations ... teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matt. 28: 19-20

The Bible plainly says "go ye and teach" and how shall they teach except they be trained ... Church Training seeks to meet this need in every church member's life. Every church needs a training program. Those of you that do not have one are missing a great blessing. Church Training is teaching and training in discipleship and fellowship.

Bible study and memory work are a vital part of Church Training. This year we had eleven children ages 9-11 participating in the Associational Bible Drills. Ten of these participated in the state Drills at Fruitland. All of these were declared winners.

Church Training is for everyone...the smallest to the oldest member. Let's make next year the greatest ever for our Association in Church Training.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Lander Heafner

WMU

Enthusiasm and continued cooperation were charactertistic of Woman's Missionary Union in the Association this year.

Regular executive meetings have been held for planning the work. Miss Carolyn Hopkins, State Acteens Director, was the speaker for the annual meeting at Smyrna Church, May 16.

Acteens and their leader from Mt. Herman Church were on the State Acteens Convention program at Ridgecrest in April.

Other events were the WMU Leadership Clinic at First Church, Taylorsville, in February; Sweetheart Banquet for pastors, their wives and church staff members February 17 at Bethlehem Church; attendance at the State WMU Conference in March; Home Mission Study Course at Macedonia and Foreign Mission Emphasis in the churches.

Mrs. Delores Reed has led the WMU ably as Associational Director until her resignation in May to accompany her husband to Appalachian State Universtiy, Boone, for graduate study.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Thompson
Assistant WMU Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On April 27, 1977, we held our Associational VBS Clinic at the First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. It was a successful clinic despite the fact that we did not have a full-team to attend the State VBS Clinic at Ridgecrest. We had to combine the middle and older preschool workers and also the younger and middle children workers. This made a difficult task for these conference leaders, but they did a good job. We had thirteen of our twenty-four churches represented with a total attendance of ninety-three.

The State and Associational VBS Clinics are very helpful, especially to new workers in our church Vacation Bible Schools. Teams should continue to go to the State Clinics and bring back what help they receive and we as churches should send our workers to the Association Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
James Hester

EVANGELISM

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: *Evangelism and Congregationalizing* has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Missions. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the N. C. Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week — June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night — August 19 — at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida, were the guest preacher and soloist. All youth who make decisions for Christ are contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one-week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

Sixty-five associations have participated in one-week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay

witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Several thousand persons have attended evangelism clinics and conferences held in associations across the state. Good reports on revival meetings and city-wide crusades have been received.

The thirty-second Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

On May 9 and 10, an Associational Evangelism Conference was held at East Taylorsville Baptist Church. The theme for the two-day conference was "How to Grow A Caring and An Evangelistic Church." Speakers included: Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Alvin (Bud) Spencer, E. Cleve Wilkie, Dr. Thad Dowdle, and Dr. Mark Corts.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Shumate, Chairman

STATE MISSIONS

What is State Missions? State Missions is a variety of people centered ministries that both strengthen and lengthen the witness of local churches through pastoral aid (supplement to pastors' salaries), lot aid (low interest loans for church property), and financial supplements to ministers' retirement programs. State Missions also helps churches by sponsoring conferences, workshops, seminars, and retreats. These range from larger meetings like the Statewide Evangelism Conference to smaller, regional retreats on family life or weekday early education.

State Missions lengthens the witness of local churches through specialized ministries - ones which most churches could not support alone. These programs include deaf ministries, resort missions, migrant missions, chaplaincy ministries, Christian social ministries, and language missions, plus many more.

State Missions in North Carolina is supported primarily by two major sources — the Cooperative Program, which supports all Baptist causes, and the annual State Missions Offering.

State Missions offering goal for this year is $1,385,000, which is four times the amount given in 1976. The big added element in this year's goal is debt retirement. This $1,754,000 indebtedness includes: $800,000 on the Caraway Conference Center; $719,000 on the addition and parking lot at the Baptist building in Raleigh; $188,000 on the auditorium and library at Fruitland and $47,000 on improvements and buildings at Baptist Assembly (Caswell).

As of October 7, 1977, the State Missions Offering amounted to $607,216.08. Our Associational goal was $10,000, but only $9,762.48 has been received thus far.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

HOME MISSIONS

'To minister, to tell, to care...' 'To become one.' These are not unusual goals for Southern Baptists. But when given national scope . . . ministering and telling every individual in the United States; giving every person an opportunity to become one in a fellowship of believers ... then these goals constitute a movement of magnitude: Bold Mission Thrust. 'Evangelizing and congregationalizing are possible nationwide,' says Gerald Palmer of the Home Mission Board. The effort calls for involvement from all workers in the Board's fourteen programs and thousands of Baptists of all denominational levels.

Already months in planning and coordination, the Board launches Bold Mission Thrust this year — at a time when the agency is clarifying its role in national missions strategy. The theological basis is evident. From evangelism planner John Havlik's perspective, Bold Mission Thrust is 'the whole gospel for the whole man in the whole community to the whole nation. In Acts, Christ's disciples cross barriers. Jerusalem represents the barrier of the city; Judea, the barrier of religion; Samaria, the barrier of race. The 'uttermost parts' represent the barrier of scarce resources, both people and money.'

William G. Tanner, Home Mission's Board's Executive Director, says:

> 'As a denomination we are more organized and equipped for the challenge of winning our nation to Christ than any other generation of Southern Baptists has ever been.
>
> Today the fields are white awaiting harvest. We have the means, the message and now the mandate to reach our land for Christ. Bold Mission Thrust calls, in fact, for cooperation on all levels of SBC life. But it calls most of all for renewed individual commitment by all Baptists. For, ultimately, Bold Mission Thrust must be a personal venture.'

Evangelizing and congregationalizing are objectives that can only be accomplished by *bold planning* on the part of home missions and *bold giving* on the part of Southern Baptists. The 1977 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, with its goal of $11,250,000 provides the channel for every Southern Baptist to share directly in reaching these objectives.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Dagenhart

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. During 1976, a total of 268 missionaries were appointed or reappointed, exceeding even 1975 appointments, which broke all previous records. Appointment of a large number of missionaries must never be taken for granted; much prayer and missionary education in the churches are reflected in the response to Christ's calling. At the close of 1976, the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,715 (including 218 missionary associates, 172 journeymen, and 4 special project workers). The 268 new missionaries included 128 career missionaries, 10 reappointments, 32 missionary associates, 94 missionary journeymen, and 4 special project medical workers. These bring the total appointed since 1845 to 5,889.

Almost 1,500 lay volunteers served overseas in 1976, in medical projects, special evangelism, church development, stewardship efforts, and in other ways. Information concerning opportunities for mission involvement was supplied to 100 family units that moved abroad during the year.

Following comprehensive strateghy studies during the previous year, in January 1976 the Foreign Mission Board adopted plans for the remainder of the century which were approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in June 1976.

The theme, Total Missions Thrust: Global Discipleship, was selected for these 25-year plans for foreign mission outreach. The primary challenge and objective of Total Missions Thrust is: 'To provide every person on earth the opportunity to hear the gospel by the close of this century.' Total Missions Thrust ties in with and is an integral part of the Southern Baptist Convention's bold mission emphasis.

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions: making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and developing churches into a cooperative effort for a continued outreach.

Strong indigenous churches must have capable and well-trained leadership from among their people. Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Baptists also sponsor theological schools and Bible institutes to prepare men and women for church and denominational leadership.

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed for the developing of vigorous churches; therefore, publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missions. There are formal publishing centers in 20 lands and informal literature production programs in a number of other lands.

While meeting the physical needs of thousands of people who might otherwise be neglected, Baptist medical work often opens strategic doors for evangelism. In cooperation with national medical personnel, this witness is expressed by Southern Baptists through hospitals, dental clinics, dispensaries and day clinics, nursing schools, and other health care ministries in overseas lands.

Social service ministries, closely related in motivation and results to medical work, include agricultural programs, community centers, orphan homes, and direct relief.

In 1976, Southern Baptist's contributions for foreign missions totaled $53,984,913. The 1976 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $29 million an increase over the $26,169,421 contributed (as of May 1, 1976) through the 1975 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Programs funds is made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which sustained advance can be built. Still needed urgently on overseas fields are land, building, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

Respectfully submitted,
James Hefner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is made up of the General Officers of our Association, Directors of all organizations, Chairmen of all standing committees, Pastors and a Representative from each church.

This Committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the Moderator. The purpose of this Committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

The Committee has met four times since our last Annual meeting. Some of the most important things discussed and voted upon were:

1. A request for pastor aid Grace Church was made in the amount of $1,800 to the State Convention.
2. The Missions Committee was given the authority to spend $3,000 to erect a media center in the Associational office.
3. A stand was taken against pornography and letters to that effect were mailed to Representatives Bobby Lee Combs and T. Cass Ballenger.
4. Moved and voted in favor of the 1977 Associational Minutes be dedicated to the late A. D. Lindsey.

The records of these meetings are on file at the Associational Office. We urge all churches to send a representative to these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mildred Chapman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

At the request of the Association, the Missions Committee went to Mars Hill College and gathered information about developing a Media Center for our Association. Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Director of the Media Center, Mars Hill College, loaned slides to the Missions Committee which were presented to the Executive Committee of our Association. The Committee approved the development of a Media Center for our Association at a cost of $3,000.00. Progress is being made in gathering information for the Media Center.

Since the resignation of Walter Harrington, the Missions Committee has been working toward getting someone to serve as Director of Missions for the Association. We are presently trying to work through the state office to get funds to supplement the salary of the Director of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Lambert
Chairman

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Twenty churches (seventeen from Alexander Association and two from Rocky Face Association) participated in a World Missions Conference held January 20-23, 1977, Thursday through Sunday.

The conference accomplished several positive results: a personal contact with missionaries supported by our Cooperative Program gifts, a first hand report of missionary work, and a sense of unity among our churches in this Association that we are united in an enterprise that is much larger than our immediate congregations and local community. Indeed, together we are carrying out Christ's great commission to go onto all the world and carry the Good News of salvation through our Savior.

The Missions Committee, with the help of the Associational staff — Mr. Walter Harrington and Mrs. Gloria Sargent — and with the help from the Regional Associational Missionary — The Rev. James Lambert, invited twenty missionaries, who are supported with Cooperative Program funds, to speak in the twenty churches on a 'round-robin' basis. There were eight home missionaries serving in such places as Illinois, Vermont, Colorado; nine foreign missionaries serving in remote areas as Peru, Kenya, Argentine, Japan; two staff members connected with N. C. Baptist institutions, and one associational missionary.

One of the plus factors was the fellowship suppers each evening with the missionaries, attended by the pastor and one layman from each church. After each meal, two missionaries were assigned to give a brief report on conditions in his part of the world. The suppers were held in four churches: Mt. Herman, First Baptist, Stony Point and East Taylorsville.

The participating churches were: Antioch, Bethlehem, East Taylorsville, Grace, Hiddenite, Lebanon, Linney's Grove, Little River, Macedonia, Mountain Ridge, Mt. Herman, Oxford Memorial, Pilgrim, Pleasant Hill, Smyrna, Stony Point, Taylorsville First, Three Forks and White Plains.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Boggs

STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Will *you* lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In I Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, "...we are labourers together for God." We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of Missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. At the end of June, the churches of our Association gave $38,586.59 through the Cooperative Program, as compared to $32,420.70 at the same time last year.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS

1. Every church in the Association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the Association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing.

4. That every church conduct a stewarship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through A Growing Commitment."
5. That an Associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and Associational missions giving by 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Blayner Hollar

ANNUITY BOARD

In 1976 the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a Route 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its program of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

In N.C. as of March 31, 1977, 2,787 staff members of 2,196 churches and associatons are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2,491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1,275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew P. Benfield, Jr.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

First, that we thank God for the wonderful spirit of cooperation and fellowship which prevailed at this ninetieth session of Alexander Baptist Association.

Second, we offer our gratitude to the program committee and those who carried through for the information and inspiration we received.

Third, to East Taylorsville and Antioch congregations, who graciously entertained us, we enjoyed the delicious meals and meeting in your beautiful sanctuaries.

Four, we reaffirm our resolution adopted by the seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and sale of alcoholic beverages. We continue to encourage Christians to do all in their power to abolish the evils of liquor and drugs. This resolution to be published in our local newspaper and the cost of such publication to be paid for from our Associational funds.

Lucy Echerd, *Chairman*
Resolutions Committee

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory:

ANTIOCH - Mr. Glenn Keller, Mr. Rondon Meadlock

BETHLEHEM - Mrs. Cora Bowman, Mr. George Emery, Mrs. William Leroy Starnes

EAST TAYLORSVILLE - Mr. Marvin Bowman, Mr. Devon Miller, Mr. Tom Harrington

GRACE - Mr. Norman Keener, Mr. Bill Swisher

HIDDENITE - Mrs. Wilma Head, Mr. Hugh Hines, Mrs. James Childers

LEBANON - Mr.Robert Wayne Rogers

LILEDOUN - Mr. Roy Lee Brown, Mr. Stilwell Austin, Mr. Lee Mitchell, Mr. Ernest Jenkins, Mr. Arl Stafford

LINNEY'S GROVE - Mr Ray Hubbard, Mr. George Lail, Miss Susan Coley

MACENDONIA - Mr. Clerge Wilson (Deacon)

MT. HERMAN - Mrs. Mae Kerley, Mrs. Wilma Martin, Mr. Sam Echerd

MILLERSVILLE - Mrs. Wanda Barber

OXFORD MEMORIAL - Mrs. Amanda White

PLEASANT HILL - Mr. Samuel Wike, Mr. Sherman Kerley, Mr. Lonnie Bentley

POPLAR SPRINGS - Mr. Floyd Robinette, Mr. Butler Chapman (Deacon)

SMRYNA - Mrs. Royster Fox, Mr. Frank Gentle

STONY POINT - Mr. Frank Guy, Mrs. S.P. Rufty, Mr. David Poore, Miss Carrie Pharr, Mrs. Roxie Bilodeau, Mr. A. D. Lindsey, Miss Ernestine Chapman, Mr. E. L. Estes (Deacon)

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST - Mr. Conrad Kerley, Miss Mary Ellen Earp, Mrs. Nina Gallagher, Mr. W. D. Sears, Mr. Conrad Brookshire.

THREE FORKS - Mr. Uriah Chapman, Mr. Thurston Pennell, Miss Lillian Watts

HISTORY OF EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

East Taylorsville Baptist Church was organized on February 10, 1924. The original building was a frame structure. The present brick building was begun in 1949. In 1960 the three story educational building was added. The sancturary was renovated in 1964 and the new parsonage was begun the same year.

Since we last met here in 1965, additional improvements have been made in the facilities. The fellowship hall and the educational building were remodeled and the paved parking area was added. In 1971 the sanctuary was painted and the kitchen was completed and the nursery remodeled. The beautiful Baldwin organ was purchased in January of this year and the playground and picnic areas were completed in July. Ground has been broken for a new Family Ministries Building to be completed in January 1978.

Alexander Baptist Association has met with the East Taylorsville in 1937, 1947, 1951, 1960, and 1965. When we were last here, Ernest Banner was pastor but resigned December 1, 1966. Ernest C. Robinson served as interim pastor until Douglas Willet assumed his duties in March 1967. He was pastor until 1972 and was followed by the present pastor, Gary Jennings, who came in November 1972.

HISTORY OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

In the minutes of the Association for 1958, my father compiled almost four pages of history of Antioch Church. The church was started in July 1826, and is sixty years older than the Alexander Baptist Association. It has belonged to the Brier Creek Association, the Catawba, Lewis Fork and Brushy Mountain Associations which had all existed prior to the Alexander Association, which bean in 1887. We have met here in 1888, 1905, 1926, 1942, 1949, 1958, 1963 and 1969 and each time have found a forward moving church serving at home and abroad.

The church has licensed or ordained 19 men to the ministry. There have been 35 pastors. Ronald Rowe began his service in 1972.

The following items will bring us up to date since the history given in the 1969 Associational minutes: Audio-visual room and equipment was added in 1972 and a new activity bus was purchased in 1973. In 1974 fifty-two persons participated in Lay Evangelism School and training in soul winning. An outdoor amphitheater was completed in 1976 and used for vesper services and the drama "The Passing of the Torch." This play, written and produced by members of the congregation, depicted the 150-year history of the church. A pictorial-historical, was produced and other activities included a museum and the musical, "I Love America."

A building program begun last year included a new office suite, conversion of the old sanctuary into a kitchen and fellowship hall and this beautiful new sanctuary which was first used on September 4, 1977.

Lucy Echerd
Historian

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, Statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, Statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches.	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year
Antioch	Ronald Rowe - Rt. 2, Box 298, Tay'l.	1826	1	Yes	12	7	10	460	87	547	0	1	50,000	885,000	290,000
Bethlehem	Kenneth Lambert - Rt. 1, Box 501, Tay'l.	1871	1	Yes	7	16	23	504	35	539	0	3	50,000	350,000	0
Beulah	Stephen Dagenhart - 111 Marsh Rd. Tay'l.	1916	3	Yes	3	7	2	85	138	223	0	0	48,000	145,000	0
Calvary	Henkle Little - Box 254, Taylorsville	1948	3	Yes	4	3	2	0	0	226	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
East Taylorsville	Gary W. Jennings - Box 906, Tay'l.	1924	3	Yes	28	16	25	667	112	779	0	0	60,000	350,000	22,000
Grace	Richard Hicks - Rt. 1, Box 660, Tay'l.	1973	1	Yes	13	27	13	278	8	286	2	4	0	200,000	80,302
Hiddenite	James Hester - Box 38, Hiddenite	1915	3	Yes	6	10	13	234	35	269	0	0	40,000	300,000	130,000
Lebanon	Joe Elmore - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1884	1	Yes	2	1	0	94	52	146	0	0	30,000	60,000	2,013
Liledoun	Coy Walker - Box 475, Taylorsville	1906	2	Yes	10	8	9	283	130	413	0	0	35,000	159,000	0
Linney's Grove	Roger Wall - Rt. 1 Hiddenite	1895	1	No	8	6	3	198	32	230	0	0	40,000	160,000	0
Little River	Arthur Jenkins - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1792	1	No	6	3	1	157	10	167	0	1	0	200,000	37,041
Macedonia	Ervel Jones - Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville	1840	1	No	0	0	3	—	—	237	0	0	45,000	350,000	0
Millersville	D. L. Bumgarner - Rt. 3, Box 186-B, Tay'l.	1923	2	Yes	8	9	5	252	53	305	0	1	35,000	50,000	0
Mount Herman	Raymond M. White - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1912	1	Yes	1	3	5	222	59	281	0	1	50,000	279,000	0
Mt. Olive	Bill Nicholson - Rt 1, Hiddenite	1865	1	No	1	0	4	100	50	150	0	0	0	—	0
Mountain Ridge	James Pierce - Rt. 4, Box 128-A, Tay'l.	1954	1	Yes	7	7	1	76	0	76	0	0	25,000	53,000	12,000
Oxford Memorial	James Hefner - Rt. 2, Box 356, Tay'l.	1942	1	Yes	6	8	3	198	45	243	0	1	45,000	145,000	0
Pilgrim	Wade Miller - 1407 Westwood Ln. W'boro.	1837	1	No	1	4	8	180	26	206	0	0	0	100,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Lander Hefner - Rt. 5, Tay'l.	1852	1	Yes	3	4	8	259	35	294	0	0	0	100,000	0
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson - Rt. 4, Box 167-A Tay'l.	1872	1	Yes	0	6	6	240	64	304	0	2	75,000	150,000	0
Smyrna	C. Ray Shumate - Rt. 6, Box 260, Tay'l.	1923	1	Yes	2	7	12	196	18	214	0	0	25,000	225,000	27,000
Stony Point	Marshall Sargant - Box 198, Stony Point	1909	3	Yes	9	14	15	391	81	472	4	0	65,000	300,000	48,495
Taylorsville, First	R. L. Boggs - Box 305, Taylorsville	1851	3		4	4	25	535	145	680	0	4	35,000	400,000	40,000
Three Forks	Leroy Clack - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1857	1	Yes	12	4	8	381	107	488	0	0	30,000	215,000	0

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crade roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single - (18-29 years)	Young Adult enrolment Married - (18-29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Antioch	Eddie Roger - Rt. 2, Box 80-D, Taylorsville	0	54	70	56	23	38	101	23	2	23	3	0	393	242	0	0	167	167
Bethlehem	Gary D. Lail - Rt. 1, Box 322, Taylorsville	0	57	81	68	11	46	132	28	0	0	7	0	430	253	0	0	201	201
Beulah	Harold Keever - Taylorsville	0	10	15	18	4	7	40	8	8	0	4	0	114	89	0	0	90	90
Calvary	Dennis Dyson - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	8	12	23	31	13	46	49	52	0	0	0	0	234	234	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	Bobby White - Taylorsville	0	78	151	130	0	64	209	25	0	4	8	0	669	293	0	0	172	172
Grace	James Melton - Rt. 1, Box 285-A, G. Falls	19	20	60	43	0	20	32	0	0	0	3	0	197	120	0	0	200	200
Hiddenite	Witson Davidson - Rt. Box 222, Stoney Point	5	4	23	27	0	11	57	25	0	0	3	0	155	101	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	J. D. Whisnant - Rt. 4 Taylorsville	3	9	7	13	13	4	9	4	0	0	9	0	71	48	0	0	66	66
Liledoun	Roland Chapman - Rt. 6 Box 82-C, Tay'l.	13	12	21	50	21	0	45	45	0	0	7	0	214	204	0	0	133	133
Linney's Grove	Billy Millsaps - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	8	12	16	20	10	33	38	10	0	0		0	147	104	2	15	81	81
Little River	Ricky Brown - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	14	25	33	18	14	44	46	6	0	0	0	0	200	118	0	0	86	86
Macedonia	Tony Fox - Rt. 1, Taylorsville	6	7	9	15	5	15	40	16	35	0	4	0	142	110	0	0	71	71
Millersville	Lynn Fox - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	30	27	21	8	25	18	6	0	0	0	0	135	109	0	0	102	102
Mount Herman	Donald Austin - 118 Avon Dr. Taylorsville	3	24	21	33	10	13	78	7	0	0	4	0	193	132	0	0	60	60
Mt. Olive	Samuel Wike - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	5	8	14	8	10	14	10	0	0	10	0	79	49	0	0	53	53
Mountain Ridge	Larry Tester - Rt. 14, Box 398, Taylorsville	6	13	15	8	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	53		0	0	70	70
Oxford Memorial	Monty Robinson - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	9	18	26	26	0	15	41	5	0	0	4	0	144	98	1	12	87	87
Pilgrim	Buddy G. Jolly - Rt. 1, Box 127-A, Hiddenite	7	15	10	11	8	10	24	35	0	2	3	0	125	91	1	35	72	72
Pleasant Hill	James Burgess - Taylorsville	0	23	37	24	8	21	47	25	0	0		0	188	126	0	0	78	78
Poplar Springs	Ben Walker - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	15	30	20	30	40	15	10	20	0	0	0	0	180	180	1	25	95	95
Smyrna	Gary Williams - Rt. 2 Box 17, Taylorsville	0	26	17	28	18	18	14	22	0	0	5	0	148	117	0	0	77	77
Stony Point	Lynn Sharpe - Rt. 2, Hiddenite	0	44	38	98	0	24	100	30	0	14	6	0	354	205	0	0	172	172
Taylorsville, First	Tim Glass - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	32	54	73	31	24	134	50	0	0	7		405	200	0	0	240	240
Three Forks	Dan Kerley - 333 1st. N. W. Taylorsville	0	44	43	31	19	25	109	36	0	0	2	0	309	227	0	0	112	112

Table C — TRAINING UNION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration Children	New Member Registration Youth	New Member Registration Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average Weekly Church Training attendance
Antioch	Michael Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 319, Tay'l.	24	29	43	18	21	15	2	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	99
Bethlehem	Miss Emilyn Wagner - Rt. 1, Box 814, Tay'l.	18	29	28	9	18	0	3	0	105	0	0	0	26	16	60
East Taylorsville	Bill Gowings - Mt. View Acres, Tay'l.	15	86	20	0	29	0	2	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	62
Mt. Herman	Ronnie Miller - Rt. 6, Taylorsville	6	4	17	9	16	0	1	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	—
Smyrna	Juanita Stafford - Rt. 6, Box 394, Tay'l.	9	7	7	15	0	0	3	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	33
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Marvel Reno - Taylorsville	3	11	39	0	8	13	3	0	77	4	0	0	15	45	41
Three Forks	Roland St. Clair - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	14	24	25	12	58	0	2	0	135	2	0	0	0	0	107

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC **YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977**

CHURCHES		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrollment	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group
Antioch	None	0	30	20	36	0	0	0	4	90	75	0
Bethlehem	David Rowan - Wilkesboro Blvd. N. W. Lenoir	10	29	25	45	0	5	2	5	121	80	0
Beulah	Escar Bowman - 237 Three Forks Rd. Taylorsville	6	0	0	22	0	9	0	2	39	22	0
Calvary	Randy Little - 123 10th Ave. N. W. Taylorsville	0	26	25	35	0	11	0	4	101	80	3
East Taylorsville	Gary Carrier - Box 903 Taylorsville	9	26	20	52	0	22	4	5	138	74	0
Grace	Mrs. Patsy Daniels - Rt. 6, Taylorsville	10	10	22	30	0	0	0	3	75	60	0
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marie Houpe - Box 5, Hiddenite	0	10	8	22	0	0	0	5	45		0
Lebanon	Mrs. George Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	2	7	9	12	0	0	0	4	34	30	0
Liledoun	Roland Chapman - Rt. 6, Box 82-C, Taylorsville	15	12	3	2	0	3	0	4	39	86	0
Linney's Grove	Wayne Hayes - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	Tom Seamone - 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Gene Frye - Rt. 6, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Herman	Carol Mecimore - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	0	7	22	0	0	0	3	32	25	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	3	5	4	14	0	0	0	4	30	24	0
Mountain Ridge	Larry Tester - Rt. 4, Box 398, Taylorsville	2	1	2	12	1	0	1	1	20	10	10
Oxford Memorial	Chucky Holsclaw - Rt. 2 Lenoir	7	26	26	20	0	35	0	9	123	75	0
Pilgrim	Elbert Mitchell - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	8	10	11	31	0	2	0	7	63	45	0
Pleasant Hill	Roger Harrington - Rt. 5, Taylorsville	3	8	12	25	0	0	0	5	53	45	25
Poplar Springs	Russell Walker - Rt. 4, Box 218, Taylorsville	0	0	0	30	0	35	6	2	73	70	70
Smyrna	Curtis Millsaps - 226 Liledoun Rd. Taylorsville	0	0	15	15	0	1	4	2	34	30	0
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore - 521 N. Miller Ave, Statesville	0	22	30	34	0	10	0	0	96	58	0
Taylorsville, First	Tim McSwain - Box 305, Taylorsville	0	21	40	25	26	8	10	4	133	123	0
Three Forks	Escar Childers - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	22	31	25	185	0	0	0	8	271	250	0

Table E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	WMC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrolment						
		Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 1-6)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMC officers	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	18	14	12	30	12	94
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pantha Fox - Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville	1	3	2	1	2	0	9	10	25	8	10	27	4	84
Grace	Mrs. Dova Smart - Rt 1, Taylorsville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	9	10	0	23	6	56
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines - Hiddenite	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	17	3	31
Macedonia	Mrs. Leona Mecimore - Rt. 1, Taylorsville	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	12	3	20
Mt. Herman	Pearl Johnson - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	17	10	10	0	37
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron Beaman - Rt. 5, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Floyd J. Reid - Rt. 2, Box 406, Taylorsville	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	23	13	16	17	23	3	95
Smyrna	Mrs. Glennie Setzer - Rt. 6, Taylorsville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	3	3	0	20	4	35
Stony Point	Mrs. Marshall Sargant - Box 198, Stony Point	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	8	17	0	10	31	4	70
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Thompson - Taylorsville	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	13	0	0	57	3	76
Three Forks	Laverne Clack - Rt 4, Taylorsville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	10	0	20	8	54

Table F — BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and General officers	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
	Charles Teague - Rt. 2, Box 158, Taylorsville	12	17	0	12	0	0	41
Antioch	Billy Fox - Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville	25	8	4	0	0	0	37
Bethlehem	Joe Gibson - Rt. 1, Conover	10	0	2	0	0	0	12
Grace	None	8	27	5	0	0	1	41
East Taylorsville	Gene Anderson - Rt 2, Lenoir	7	6	3	0	0	0	16
Oxford Memorial	Dawson Beckham - Stony Point	22	21	1	18	0	3	65
Stony Point	Darryl Moffitt -	15	0	3	0	0	1	19
Taylorsville, First	None	8	7	4	0	0	0	19
Three Forks								

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Association missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell - Rt. 2, Box 311, Taylorsville	190	27.5	1.0	136,383	86	136,469	243,000	18,530	350,175	0	8,644	81,174	458,523
Bethlehem	Mrs. Diane Ward - Rt. 5, Box 457 Hickory	100	16	1	98,244	675	98,919	0	33,766	0	0	3,402	34,172	71,340
Beulah	Ann Joines, Rt. 2, Box 17-A, Stony Point		0	0	28,720	0	28,720	0	10,040	14,000	0	388	2,900	27,328
Calvary	Dwight Warren - 116 Airport Rd. Taylorsville	82	0	0	75,277	2,753	78,030	0	24,450	0	0	562	26,164	51,176
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Mary Connolly - Fairview Pk. Tay'l.	200	0	1	94,537	0	94,537	22,000	37,722	0	12,000	3260	33,887	86,869
Grace	Mrs. Jan Metz - Rt. 1 Box 450-B, Taylorsville	110	5	2	31,677	98	31,775	58,500	15,860	28,803	7,454	1,346	5,683	59,146
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble - Rt. 2, Box 337 Hiddenite	50	11.2		53,865	200	54,065	130,000	15,400	203,663	0	1,400	9,383	229,846
Lebanon	Mary Kate Watts - Rt. 4 Taylorsville	36	0	0	30,896	0	30,896	0	9,505	0	2,986	182	7,763	20,437
Liledoun	Mrs. Max Gant - 370 Boston S.E. Taylorsville		0	0	72,611	0	72,611	0	11,108	0	0	806	0	51,766
Linney's Grove	Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Honeycutt - Rt. 1, Hiddenite		0	0	20,365	0	20,365	0	7,800	0	0	355	6,649	14,844
Little River	Colleen McDuffie - Rt. 4, Box 243, Taylorsville	40	0	0	41,821	0	41,821	0	9,635	0	19,250	650	19,605	49,140
Macedonia	Tony Fox - Rt. 1, Taylorsville		10	1	46,000	4,800	50,800	0	9,400	116,000	0	750	14,400	140,550
Millersville	Mrs. Muriel Stafford - Rt. 3, Box 160 Tay'l.	52	0	0	34,744	0	34,744	0	14,896	0	0	385	0	15,281
Mount Herman	Willard Meadlock - Rt. 2, Taylorsville				34,744	0	34,744	0	14,896	0	0	385	0	15,281
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron Beaman - Rt. 5, Tay'l.	12			15,505	1,013	16,518	0	7,695	0	0	464	4550	12,709
Mountain Ridge	Arthur Keller - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	20	10	1	17,234	0	17,234	0	6,505	789	2,857	449	4,449	15,049
Oxford Memorial	Don Reid - Rt. 2 Box 347, Lenoir		10	1.5	40,730	0	40,730	0	11,445	0	0	1,863	7,682	20,990
Pilgrim	Elbert Mitchell - Rt. 1, Hiddenite		0	0	17,217	0	17,217	0	8,275	5,668	0	443	1,648	16,034
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley - Moravian Falls	25	0		37,245	0	37,245	0	13,070	0	0	830	9,233	23,133
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tay'l.	60	0	0	63,856	0	63,856	0	15,195	0	0	718	31,501	47,414
Smyrna	Gary Williams - Rt. 2, Box 17, Taylorsville	30	10	1	40,125	0	40,125	0	13,339	0	7,222	1,651	10,137	32,389
Stony Point	Blake Rogers - Stony Point		6	2	94,356	0	94,356	0	28,488	0	19,838	4,281	26,038	78,389
Taylorsville, First	David Campbell - Taylorsville		10	1	105,849	5,732	111,581	46,000	37,955	0	5,952	3,432	65,098	112,429
Three Forks	Doris Moose - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	125	11.5	3	76,051	94,892	170,943	0	23,200	6,714	20,505	2,828	27,133	80,380

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	CHURCHES CLERKS & ADDRESSES	All other church sponsored missions expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Mission (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc).	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville	0	0	21,326	770	356	1,328	3,112	0	120	117	37	162	6,002	27,328
Bethlehem	Mrs. Lynda Kirby - Rt. 1, Box 390, Taylorsville	0	0	13,680	900	807	1,697	6,048	0	25	64	0	534	10,075	23,755
Beulah	Polly Miller - 218 6th St. S.E. Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	100	950	955	0	393	0	50	0	24,448	24,448
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown - 127 Shannon Dr. Tay'l.	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,546	22,646	22,646
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Melinda D. Chapman - Rt. 1, Conover	0	0	0	625	0	1,000	1,500	1,387	800	0	0	2,333	7,645	7,645
Grace	Mrs. Judy Mullins - Rt. 5, Box 431-R, Hky.	0	0	1,564	498	200	167	193	0	23	0	0	50	1,131	2,695
Hiddenite	Bill Goble - Rt. 2, Box 338, Hiddenite	0	0	3,926	300	57	120	680	0	578	81	43	28	1,887	5,813
Lebanon	Mrs. James H. Watts - Rt. 4, Box 289, Tay'l.	0	0	2,268	314	600	558	1,242	0	253	273	171	469	7,521	9,789
Liledoun	Mrs. Levaughn Brown - Rt. 6, Box 204 B Tay'l.	0	0	0	0	0	3,164	16,058	0	5,594	5,297	0	0	30,113	30,113
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra - Box 206, Taylorsville	0	0	0	48	0	0	300	0	0	190	0	1,061	1,599	1,599
Little River	Joe McDuffie - Rt. 4 Box 243, Taylorsville	0	0	0	2,775	100	0	0	45	0	156	34	0	334	3,110
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Stony Point	0	0	4,300	300	225	400	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	2,125	4,475
Millersville	Mrs. Joyce Bowman - Rt. 3, Box 126, Tay'l.	0	0	51	200	150	1,970	686	0	600	574	400	150	4,729	4,780
Mount Herman	Florrie Kerley - Rt. 4, Box 120, Taylorsville	0	0	1,243	424	660	547	2,101	200	824	2	525	350	5,633	6,876
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	0	243	100	100	200	275	0	200	225	125	475	1,700	1,943
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Barbara Tester - Rt. 4, Box 398, Tay'l.	0	0	313	234	60	60	97	0	127	79	96	715	1,468	1,781
Oxford Memorial	Janet Wike - Rt. 2, Box 447-B, Taylorsville	0	0	3,260	525	270	336	2,061	15	0	22	49	1,014	4,292	7,552
Pilgrim	Comer Bowles - Rt. 1, Box 121, Hiddenite	0	0	0	192	82	0	1,482	0	308	365	0	404	2,832	2,832
Pleasant Hill	Verna Jolly - Rt. 5, Box 252,	0	0	73	300	538	200	1849	0	400	100	300	0	3,687	3,760
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tay'l.	7,270	7,270	0	150	200				360	700	100	3,990	5,500	12,770
Smyrna	Juanita Stafford - Rt. 6, Box 394, Taylorsville	0	0	3,551	402	337	401	600	0	755	189	464	1,010	4,185	7,736
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris Jolly - Box 152, Stony Point	0	0	6,000	700	906	2,187	4,557	0	32	24	0	50	8,456	14,456
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd - Taylorsville	0	0	10,081	968	207	286	3,270	12	568	1,015	376	516	7,221	17,302
Three Forks	Elline Lackey - Rt. 4, Box 230 Taylorsville	0	0	7,500	200	3,017	1,774	2,845	2,000	13,220	2,590	3,021	500	29,167	36,667

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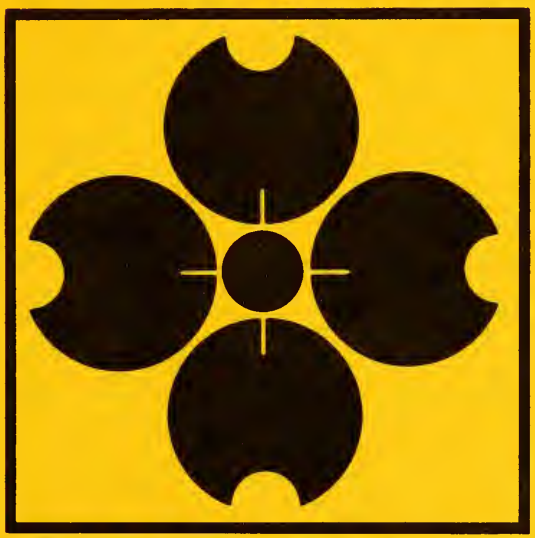

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HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 18, 1978
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 19, 1978

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Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business — subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary — when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be deleated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committes shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order.*

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 19, 1978

Theme: SHARING CHRIST THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS

9:30 Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
Devotion ..... Don McWhorter

9:40 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Robert Boggs
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator

9:45 Our Missions at Work:
Foreign Missions ..... Brenda Hicks
Home Missions ..... Ervel Jones
State Missions ..... Lois Lindsey
Address on State Missions ..... Dr. Howard Ford
Director, Mission Ministries

10:15 Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
Address on Missions ..... Miss Martha Franks
Retired missionary to China

10:45 Stand for Prayer ..... Kenneth Lambert
Memorial Service ..... Clerk
Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report ..... Gloria Sargent
Adoption of Budget ..... Rayford Rogers
11:00 Evangelism Report ..... Leroy Clack
Address ..... Richard Everett
Director, Youth and Renewal Evangelism

11:15 Report of Committees:
Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... Marcella Hines
Missions Committee ..... Kenneth Lambert
Resolutions Committee ..... Lucy Echerd
Nominating Committee ..... Richard Hicks
Election of Officers

11:20 Stand for Silent Prayer
Miscellaneous Business

11:30 Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
Inspirational Message ..... James Pierce
Mountain Ridge Baptist Church

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... James Hester

HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 18, 1978

Theme: SHARING CHRIST THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS

9:30 Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
Devotion ..... D.L. Bumgarner

9:40 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... James Hester
Constitution of the Session ..... Moderator
Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
Order of Business ..... Marie Houpe
Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator
Appointment of Committees ..... Moderator

9:50 Our Agencies at Work:
N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... R.M. Grant
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... C.D. Poole
Stand for Hymn ..... Terry Gold
N.C. Baptist Foundation ..... Dennis Reeves
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Marie Kerley
Address ..... J. Max Evington
Pastor, Mills Home Baptist Church

10:15 Stand for Hymn and Prayer ..... Ervel Jones
Baptist Annuity Board ..... Gary Lail
Christian Higher Education ..... Emilyn Wagner
Address ..... Dr. Craven Williams
President, Gardner-Webb College
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers

10:30 Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
Our Association at Work:
Sunday School ..... Gary Jennings
Address ..... Robert Stewart
State Sunday School Department
Vacation Bible School ..... Lander Heafner
WMU ..... Laverne Clack
Church Training ..... Polly Heafner
Brotherhood ..... Richard Hicks
Youth ..... Tim McSwain

11:15 Stand for Silent Prayer
Report of Executive Committee ..... Clerk
Miscellaneous Business
Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd

11:30 Scripture and Prayer ..... Joe Elmore
Annual Sermon ..... Richard Hicks
Grace Baptist Church

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Roger Wall

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1978-1979

General Offices

General Board Representative ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Moderator ..... Marshall E. Sargent
Vice-Moderator ..... James Hester
Clerk ..... Mrs. Carol Cockrell
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Marshall Sargent
Historian ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Raymond White
Sunday School Director ..... James Pierce
Church Training Director ..... Don McWhorter
Brotherhood Director ..... Richard Hicks
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Leroy Clack
Music Director ..... Terry Gold
Youth Director ..... Tim McSwain
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Mrs. Brenda Bumgarner

Trustees
Joe McDuffie (1979)
Alvin Burke (1980)
Granville Carrigan (1981)

Missions Committee
Kenneth Lambert, *Chairman*
Lander Heafner
Grady Smart
Ervel Jones
Miss Marcella Hines
Mrs. Pattie Ferguson

Finance Committee
Donnie Rogers, *Chairman*
Bobby Millsaps
Blake Rogers

Evangelism Committee
Leroy Clack, *Chairman*
Robert Boggs
Mrs. Shirley Lackey

Time, Place, Preacher Committee
Miss Marcella Hines, *Chairman*
Miss Lucy Echerd
Joe Elmore

Constitution Committee
J. D. Whisnant, *Chairman*
Mrs. Earl Teague
Robert Austin

Order of Business Committee
Roger Wall, *Chairman*
Richard Hicks
Mrs. Polly Heafner

Seminary Extension Committee
Robert Boggs, *Chairman*
Miss Lucy Thompson
Mrs. Gloria Sargent

Fellowship Committee
Lander Heafner, *Chairman*
Ervel Jones
Walter Harrington

Resolutions Committee
Gary Jennings, *Chairman*
Leroy Clack
Mrs. Harvey Fincannon

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Margaret Robinette
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. Pauline Whisnant
N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... R. M. Grant
State Missions ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Home Missions ..... D. L. Bumgarner
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Pantha Fox
Cooperative Program ..... Joe Elmore
Baptist Foundation ..... Dennis Reeves
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Christian Higher Education ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Annuity Board ..... Gary Lail

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WMU Director ..... Laverne Clack
Assistant WMU Director ..... Marcella Hines
Baptist Women Director ..... Gloria Sargent
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Julie Adcock
Acteens Director ..... Trudie Wall
Girls in Action Director ..... Patsy Bolick

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hicks, *Chairman*
Ervel Jones
Joe Elmore
Miss Marcella Hines

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TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The ninety-second annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Macedonia Baptist Church Wednesday, October 17, 1979, and with Lebanon Baptist Church, Thursday, October 18, 1979.

The annual message will be brought by D. L. Bumgarner, pastor of Millersville Baptist Church. The alternate speaker will be James Pierce, pastor of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella Hines, *Chairman*
Pattie Broyhill
Joe Elmore

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Carrie Austin
BETHLEHEM—(unknown)
BEULAH—(unknown)
CALVARY—Mrs. Cora Barnes, Mrs. Pearl Steele, Miss Mable Lowman
EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Rev. Gary Jennings, Mrs. Wren Carrigan, Mrs. Linney White, Mr. Linney White, Mr. J. P. Sweet, Mrs. J. P. Sweet
GRACE—Grady Smart, Bobby Phillips, Adam Spencer
HIDDENITE—Mrs. Kate Allen, Mrs. Shirley Sharpe, Mrs. Daisy Hendren, Mr. Whitson Davidson, Mrs. Artie Goble, Mrs. Dawn Hester.
LEBANON—Rev. J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant, Rev. Joe Elmore
LILEDOUN—(unknown)
LINNEY'S GROVE—Burgess Millsaps, Neil Millsaps, Pleas McLain, Fleet Millsaps
LITTLE RIVER—Roy Rogers, Linda Reid, Pauline Orren
MACEDONIA—Rev. Ervel Jones, Lois Icenhour, Doug Foster
MILLERSVILLE—Charlie Fox, Ethel Fox, Ernest James, Jo James,
MT. HERMAN—Bob Brewington, Marie Kerley, Thelma Deal, Belle Teague, Florrie Kerley, Sue Milstead, Dico Kerley
MT. OLIVE—Brack Deal, Belle Deal, Pauline St. Clair, Marie Childress, Mattie Deal, Melba St. Clair
MOUNTAIN RIDGE—(unknown)
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Dorothy Caldwell, Shirley Reid, Dolly Pennell

PILGRIM—(unknown)
PLEASANT HILL—Connie Harrington, Geneva McDaniels, Loree Childers
POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Willie Walker, Mrs. Clara Bumgarner, Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Mary Bumgarner, Mrs. Bonnie Chapman
SMYRNA—Mrs. Virginia Frye, Mable Bowman, Mildred Fox, Earl Frye, Chestian Killian
STONY POINT—Mrs. Harvey Fincannon, Mrs. Nell Lackey, Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Mrs. Lundie Harrington
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Tim McSwain, Walter Harrington, Stella Chapman
THREE FORKS—Rev. Leroy Clack, Roy Rogers, Glen Johnston, Mrs. Laverne Clack, Lindsay Bebber, Alma Bebber

PRODCEEDINGS
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1978

1. The Ninety-First Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 18, 1978, at 9:30 o'clock at the Hiddenite Baptist Church, with Marshall Sargent, Moderator, presiding.
2. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing "Praise the Lord" and "Alleluia."
3. D. L. Bumgarner, pastor of Millersville Church, led the morning devotions reading from Luke 24:4-9, Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:39.
4. James Hester, host pastor, welcomed the session
5. Marshall Sargent called the session to order.
6. The clerk called the roll with 23 churches represented.
7. Marie Houpe moved the adoption of the Order of Business. Voted and approved.
8. Visitors and new pastors were recognized.
9. Gary Jennings spoke concerning the Association's debt for the new office building. He stated that less than one-half of the churches have responded to paying off this debt.
10. The Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Ervel Jones, Chairman, R.M. Grant, Dan Kerley, Wade Miller.
11. Marshall Sargent called attention to our agencies at work. Each representative moved the adoption of his or her report as listed in the Book of Reports. These were seconded, voted and approved.
12. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing "Lead on King Eternal."
13. J. Max Evington, pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, spoke to the needs at Mills Home. These needs are: more children, more house parents, more foster homes, more funds to continue to operate and more prayers.
14. Prayer led by Ervel Jones.
15. Dr. Craven Williams, President of Gardner-Webb College, stated that Southern Baptist institutions are dealing in the future of lives.
16. Terry Gold sang a solo, "More, So Much More."
17. Robert Stewart, Director of the State Sunday School Department, encouraged each church to increase their Sunday School enrollment by 5% each year so we could reach our goal of an increase of 150,000 in Sunday School by 1982.
18. Robert Boggs, Chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee, spoke concerning the Seminary Extension's study on the book of Mark.

19. Tim McSwain, Associational Youth Director, spoke to what had been done in the past year for the youth in the Association.
20. Richard Hicks, Brotherhood Director, gave a brief talk on what our Brotherhood had been doing this year and stated the Association needs more Brotherhood programs within the churches.
21. Stood for silent prayer. Prayer was ended by Marshall Sargent.
22. The Executive Committee report was adopted and approved.
23. Gary Jennings spoke to the debt retirement of our Associational Office building.
24. Marshall Sargent announced the World Missions Conference will be held October 7-10, 1979.
25. Ervel Jones made a motion that the Association have an ordaining council and that it be appointed by the nominating committee. Richard Hicks seconded. Motion carried.
26. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report.
27. Scripture and prayer by Joe Elmore. He read from Acts 4:13 and Hebrews 3:1-6
28. Richard Hicks, pastor of Grace Church, brought the annual sermon. His text was from Hebrews 3:1-6.
29. Prayer for the noon meal was led by Roger Wall.

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30. The session was called to order by Marshall Sargent, Moderator.
31. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing, "To God Be the Glory" and the chorus of "How Great Thou Art."
32. Don McWhorter, new pastor at Smyrna, led the morning devotion reading from I Corinthians 13.
33. Robert Boggs, host pastor, welcomed the session to First Baptist .
34. Announcements were made by the moderator.
35. The moderator recognized and welcomed visitors.
36. Marshall Sargent called attention to our missions at work. The reports on missions, as listed in the Book of Reports, were adopted and approved.
37. Dr. Howard Ford, Director of Mission Ministries for the State Convention, spoke on State Missions. He told how fourteen bold men in Greenville, N.C., started the original Baptist State Convention.
38. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing "Send the Light."
39. Miss Martha Franks, a retired missionary who served forty-one years in China, brought a very inspiring message.
40. Prayer by Ken Lambert.
41. The clerk led in a memorial service for our deceased members. Arthur Jenkins led the memorial prayer.
42. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of First Baptist Church.
43. Gloria Sargent called attention to the treasurer's report as listed in the Book of Reports and moved the adoption thereof. Voted and approved.
44. Rayford Rogers moved the adoption of Finance Committee Report. Richard Hicks made a motion that the monthly amount of $148.79 paid on the loan at Northwestern Bank be included in the new budget. Motion seconded and carried.
45. Richard Everett, Director of Youth and Renewal Evangelism, spoke from the text Phil. 3:7-10. His closing challenge was from John 20, "If you love me, feed my sheep."
46. Joe Elmore moved the adoption of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee report. This was approved.
47. Ken Lambert gave the Missions Committee Report and moved its adoption. Voted in favor of motion.

48. Miss Lucy Echerd gave Resolutions Committee Report and moved its adoption. Voted in favor of motion.
49. New officers were recognized.
50. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
51. Mr. Toby Hale from Wake Forest University spoke briefly on the University.
52. Terry Gold sang "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power."
53. James Pierce, pastor of Mountain Ridge Church, brought the inspirational message using Revelation 1:4-6.
54. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was led by James Hester.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
Promotional Secretary	$ 2,450.00
Convention Ridgecrest Expense	150.00
Office Expense	500.00
Postage Box Rent	450.00
Utilities	900.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00
Equipment	900.00
Associational Minutes	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	175.00
Fire Insurance	125.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00
Sunday School	150.00
Church Training	225.00
Evangelism	2,000.00
Missions Committee	4,000.00
Music	500.00
Brotherhood	100.00
WMU	300.00
Central Training School	250.00
Seminary Extension	300.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Youth	500.00
Federal FICA State Taxes	500.00
Printing	300.00
Flowers	50.00
Northwestern Bank	1,776.00
Media Center	1,000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978-1979	20,026.00

The Committee requests that all the money available above, actual expense, be applied on our note to Northwestern Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Rogers, *Chairman*
Bobby Millsaps
Donnie Rogers

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1977	$ 3,129.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,045.70
	$16,175.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	14,972.64
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 2, 1978	$ 1,202.70

RECEIPTS:	**Amount**
Antioch	$ 872.00
Bethlehem	690.00
Beulah	78.00
Calvary	100.00*
Grace	431.77
Hiddenite	350.00
Lebanon	626.00
Liledoun	100.00
Linney's Grove	412.00
Little River	237.50
Macedonia	300.00
Millersville	100.00
Mt. Herman	1,045.00
Mt. Olive	137.50
Mountain Ridge	297.00
Oxford Memorial	1,528.76
Pilgrim	429.50
Pleasant Hill	600.00
Poplar Springs	175.00
Smyrna	413.95
Stony Point	812.50
Taylorsville, East	1,105.00
Taylorsville, First	944.00
Three Forks	1,075.00
Reimb. for brochures	6.50
Reimb. from Duke Power	12.91
Reimb. for retreat	60.00
Sales Tax Refund	105.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$13,045.70

*Designated State Missions

RECEIPTS INCLUDE:
$4,600.00 received from churches toward debt
824.50 received from churches toward ABA Minutes

DISBURSEMENTS:	Budget 1977-78	Amount Spent 1977-78
Gift & Salary for Walter Harrington	$200.00	$178.86
Promotional Secretary	2,250.00	2,497.83
Convention/Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	24.00
Office Expense	500.00	319.28
Postage/Box Rent	300.00	505.02
Utilities	835.00	891.35
Repairs & Maintenance	250.00	527.92
Equipment	1,200.00	409.56
Associational Minutes	1,700.00	1,331.20
Miscellaneous	175.00	17.44
Fire Insurance	115.00	67.35
Vacation Bible School	125.00	51.88
Sunday School	175.00	12.00
Church Training	225.00	142.67
Evangelism	2,500.00	43.97
Missions Committee	4,100.00	71.23
Music	500.00	—
Brotherhood	100.00	17.60
WMU	300.00	276.45
Central Training School	350.00	—
Seminary Extension	300.00	—
Associational Speakers	125.00	25.00
Youth	500.00	645.03*
Federal/FICA/State Taxes	500.00	426.68
Printing	125.00	209.04
Flowers	100.00	8.27
Media Center	3,000.00	12.22
Expenses (New Office)	—	209.65
To State Convention (for Calvary Church)	—	200.00
Northwestern Bank (Loan)	—	5,788.89
Bank Service Charge	—	2.25
Retreat (reimbursed)	—	60.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$20,700.00	$14,972.64

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Sargent

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist's Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the piedmont area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the state.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roland Kerley

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Stop! Look! and Listen! This warning sign at our railroad crossings is a life-saver and should be observed strictly by all who drive, walk, or run. It is good for us to "stop, look, and listen", as we get a clearer picture of the various ministries and work of the institutions and agencies of our Baptist State Convention. This is the special opportunity that messengers to our 80 Baptist Associations have each year, as well as messengers to our Baptist State Convention. Periodically, there is vital and up-to-date news of our respective ministries in our *BIBLICAL RECORDER* and in *CHARITY AND CHILDREN*.

Since becoming Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the Aging around three years ago, Ralph Cannon has offered to people, on the many occasions that he has spoken at Associational meetings, in churches, and special gatherings, a dollar bill if anyone in the group could name our current five Baptist Homes for the Aging and the sixth Baptist Home under construction in Asheville. One person, in all this time, has taken his dollar away from him.

Why not read this Associational Report real carefully and give him a "run for the money" the next time he asks for this information.

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. *Resthaven,* located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents.
2. *The Hayes Home* and the *Nursing Care Unit,* in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care or Skilled Nursing Care.

   There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.
3. *The Albemarle Home,* in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;
4. *The Hamilton House,* in Hamilton with space for 28 residents;
5. *The Yanceyville Home,* in Yanceyville with space for 31 residents;
6. *The Western North Carolina Baptist Home,* in Asheville with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this offering if the total goal is reached. If not, we will not receive that amount. This figure of $300,000.00 from the time it was projected until September of 1979, will represent a period of two years. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging since we normally receive $300,000 from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville around February 15, 1979, to accommodate 50 additional people, prior to the September 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. In fact, we receive 1 2/10% of the Cooperative Program, and this per cent has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than formerly, in dollars around

$155,000.00, the per cent of the budget of the Homes provided through the Cooperative Program has dropped 10% to 8% . The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need an additional $100,000.00 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we are a people on bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of $2,000,000 that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and causes!

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the serious-considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time.
Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated. (Six-tenths of one percent was given to *all* charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.)
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000.00 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

   Baptist who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

   1. Prepare a will or have their will updated;
   2. Provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
   3. Seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of N.C. They have willed their possessions to the

Foundation as Trustee. Ten % of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church - an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was a substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-78 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 in additions to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Reeves

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Poole

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no *Biblical Recorder*? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

These are questions that should not be taken lightly. Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptist leaders back in 1833, the *Biblical Recorder* has been on the scene for 145 years serving North Carolina Baptists.

One of the most important jobs of the *Biblical Recorder* is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the *Recorder* pay? Recently the *Recorder* published a list of 50 churches which had the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty-nine of the 50 had a good *Recorder* club, many of them sending the *Recorder* to every resident family. The *Biblical Recorder* had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

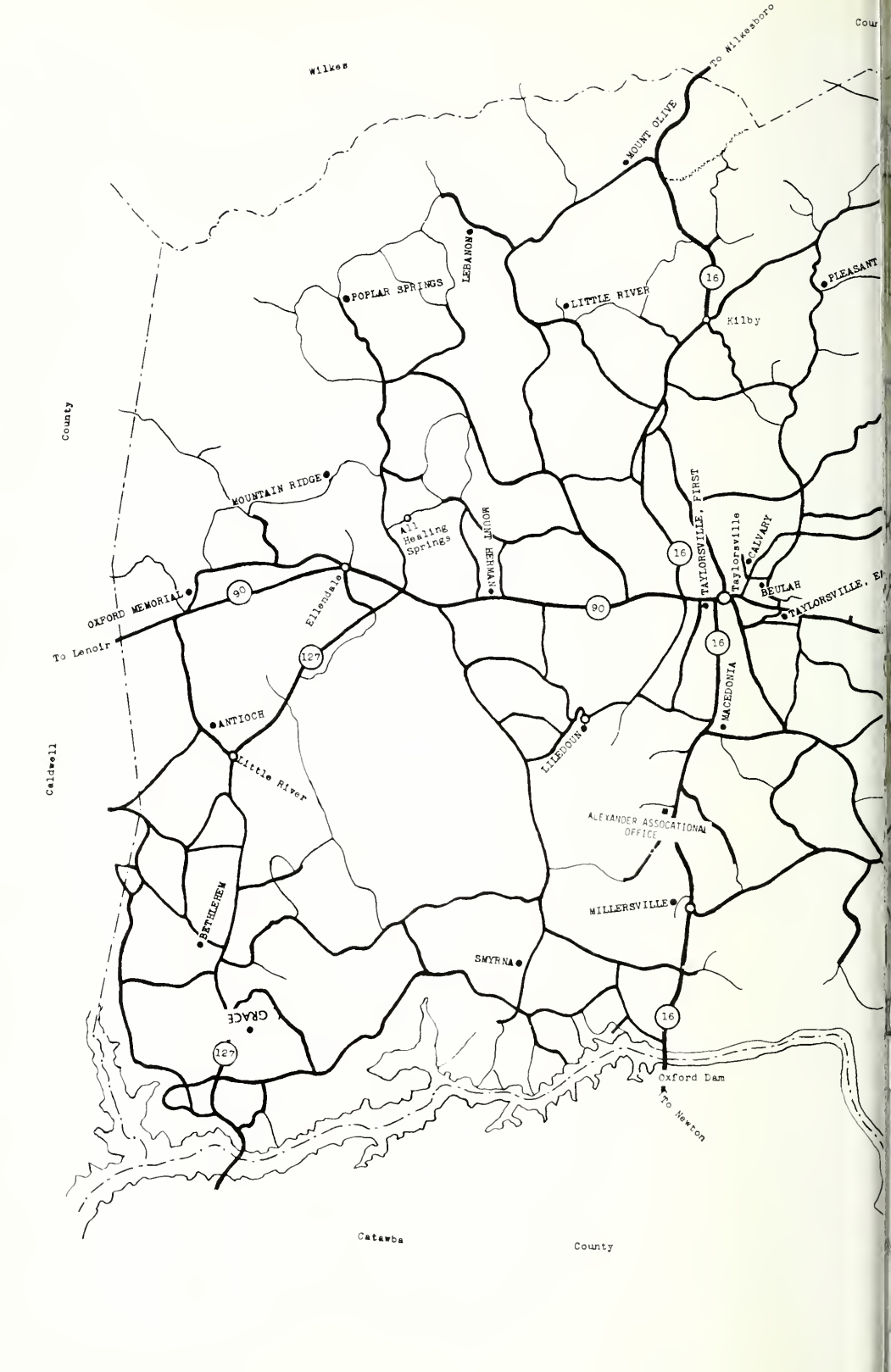
More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the *Recorder* through the church budget at a cost of only 6¢ a week. Everyone benefits when the *Recorder* goes into every home.

The price of the *Recorder* remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the *Recorder* in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the *Recorder* for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good *Recorder* club or put it in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the *Recorder* in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the *Recorder* when needed for special assignments.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers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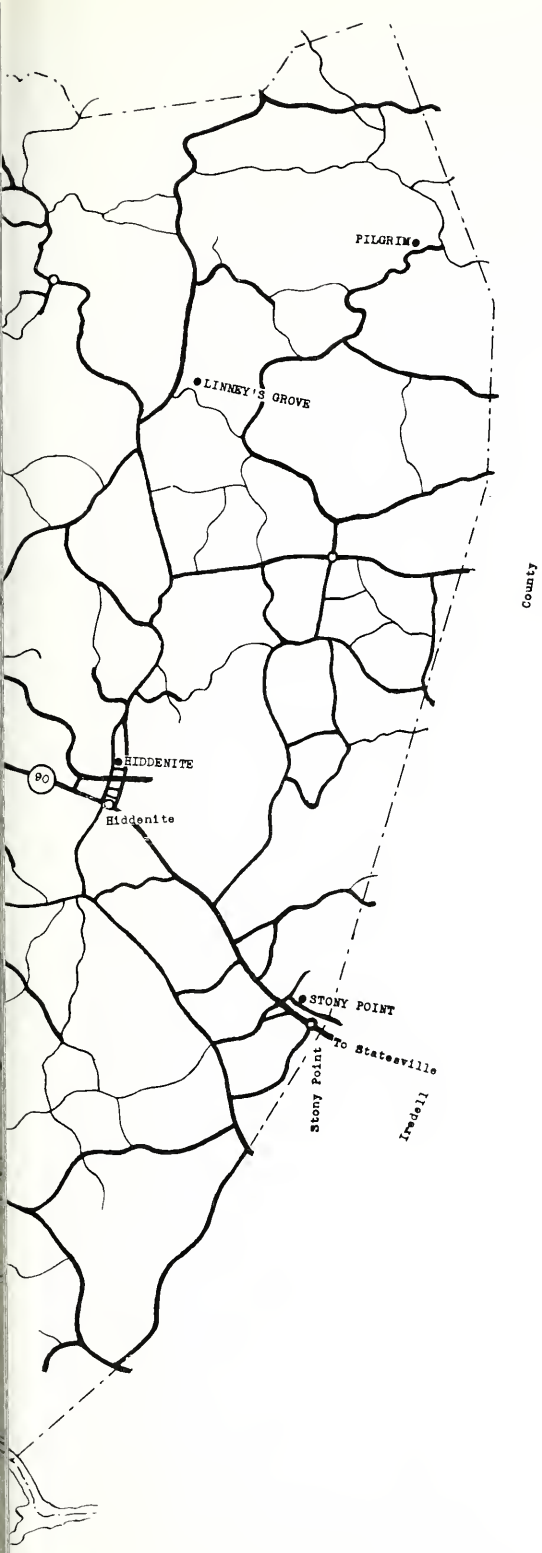

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Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod

1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Carter	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Willis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			
1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Taylorsville, First			

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, The full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes a tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday Schools continue to be the support of our churches in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by whatever means to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christain training.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has asked for a goal of 1,300 new Sunday Schools by 1980. Adult classes, it is hoped, will increase by 100,000 by September 30, 1980. The need for churches to reach the rapidly increasing population of single adults and to accelerate their ministry to senior adults will also be emphasized.

All avenues are being used to implement the Bold Mission Thrust, and to support the Cooperative Program.

A new Bible Book Curriculum was introduced and made available for our 1978-79 Sunday School year.

New Vacation Bible School materials will be released for use in 1979, enabling a church to conduct V.B.S. of five to ten sessions.

The longest term continued support and planning will be in evangelism and teaching improvement.

A Sunday School Conference was held at the Associational Key Leadership conference August 29, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary W. Jennings

CHURCH TRAINING

> "For which of you, intending to build a tower sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?"
>
> Luke 14:28

This scripture applies greatly to what our State Church Training Department has done this past year. Our state leaders have planned and counted the cost. Church Training is and will be a vital force in Bold Mission for North Carolina Baptists. New and interesting studies will be available in all age levels.

The highlight of our year in Church Training was "M" Night. East Taylorsville was our host. We had eleven churches represented and 135 people in attendance. Dr. Cecil Ray brought a deeply challenging message.

A plaque for best attendance at "M" Night was presented to Antioch Baptist Church. A plaque for the church with the highest average attendance per enrollment went to Smyrna.

Our memory Bible Drills for children 9-11 had seventeen participants. Fourteen of these were winners and went on to State drills.

Church Training 1979 is an exciting and fruitful adventure well worth the time and effort needed to carry it out to the fullest. Jesus saw the need for training. Do you?

Respectfully submitted,
Polly Heafner

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

East Taylorsville Baptist hosted our Associational VBS Clinic on April 3. Ninety-one participants representing fourteen of our churches involved themselves in a thorough teaching experience. We had a full team of teachers that worked hard and did a great job.

At the time of this report, with all but two of our churches reporting, the over-all enrollment was 2,219.

The Achievement Levels attained this year were just great. Grace Baptist reached the Advanced Level. Four other churches attained a Merit Level. First Baptist Church reported a mission VBS with a total of 45 in attendance.

Pray now and all year for VBS, a great teaching aid of the church, that it will be the greatest ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Lander Heafner

FOREIGN MISSIONS

If plans for Southern Baptists' Bold Mission Thrust are to be carried out, many more Southern Baptists must be willing to give and go, according to Winston Crawley who is director of the Foreign Mission Board's Overseas Division. One matter of major concern is the need for personnel, especially career missionaries, to work in evangelism, student work, theological education, and leadership training. Crawley said, "Our special need is for preacher missionaries."

Total receipts for the 1977 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering were $31,938,553.04 an increase of $3,174,743.33 or 11.04 percent of the 1977 offering goal of $34 million.

A two year pilot program of urban evangelism in Brazil's "twin" coastal cities of Niteroi and Sao Goncalo (combined population of 1.2 million) resulted in 6,000 conversions to Christ and solid increases in home and church Bible Study enrollment.

The central evangelistic crusade conducted over nine nights by Luis Palon in Montevideo, Uruguay resulted in 2,786 decisions for Christ. Another 2,800 persons made decisions in earlier satellite campaigns held in five interior cities.

During the first Southern Baptist-related revival in the Muslim land of Senegal, eight persons accepted Christ and nine rededicated their lives to Him.

A record 279 new missionary personnel were approved by the Foreign Mission Board during 1977, an increase of 11 over the 268 sent out in 1976. The total includes both career missionaries and personnel in auxiliary categories. At year's end there were 2,365 career missionaries, 217 missionary associates, 183 missionary journeymen, and 11 special projects workers—a total of 2,776.

Fifty-five new missionary personnel were approved by the Foreign Mission Board at its June 1978 meeting, the largest number appointed at one time in 31 years. As of July 1, 1978, the total Southern Baptist Missionary Force stood at 2,832. One of the new missionary couples was assigned to Bolivia, making that country Southern Baptist's 91st mission field. As of July 1978, there also had been 20 Missionary Service Corps volunteers approved for foreign mission work.

To serve in 85 different projects during the next two years, more than 5,000 Southern Baptist volunteers will be invited through the Foreign Mission Board's office of Evangelism and Church Development. They will be asked to take part on a short-term basis in projects of both rural and urban areas. Groups will range in size of a few individuals to several hundred persons.

As a result of Baptist Mobile Medical tours in the Guadalajara area of Mexico, the first quarter of this year, 64 persons made professions of faith in Christ. They treated some 1,700 patients. While meeting the needs of thousands of people who might otherwise be neglected, this work opened strategic doors for evangelism.

A new program of videotaped instruction is allowing Southern Baptist medical missionaries to continue their education while overseas. These tapes are being made available by the Foreign Mission Board in cooperation with Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The Foreign Mission Board in July voted to set a maximum of $71,181,429 as a guideline in preparing the budget for 1979, to be voted on in October 1978. The board appropriated more than $187,000 from relief and hunger funds for use in five countries.

The objective of the theme of Bold Missions is "To provide every person on earth the opportunity to hear the Gospel by the close of this century." Making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of newly organized churches is one objective of this.

Educational institutions under Baptist leadership in various lands includes all levels from kindergarten through university.

Social service ministries include agricultural programs, community centers, orphan homes and direct relief.

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist Overseas Missions and done through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board.

The Foreign Mission Board is the channel through which we can share directly in helping to reach these objectives.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Hicks

HOME MISSIONS

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN or suffer the tradegy of a lost life. These are the words on a railroad sign in New Mexico. What is Home Missions? It is nothing less than these three signs of warning, but yet there is another sign that is not printed on a board - "TELL". Jesus said in the great commission, "that when we receive the power of the Holy Spirit we would be witnesses, first at Jerusalem or home. The question is, what kind of witness are we? Either good or bad.

The greatest way to build Foreign Missions is to build Home Missions. The more we work at home the more resources we will have to work abroad.

Bold Mission Thrust is not just a theme, but a challenge. William Tanner, Home Mission Board Executive Director, says, "It is our feeling the next two and half decades may be the most pivotal and decisive in the history of the U.S. It is a mandate that we make available the Gospel to the people of our nation quickly."

Home Mission Board statisticians estimate only 40% of the people in the U.S. have any church affiliation; Southern Baptists have averaged 300,000 to 400,000 baptisms per year since the 1950's. But the population has grown dramatically during those years. And we actually have lost ground in our efforts to win the nation to Christ.

Target: A.D. 2000 captures the Home Mission Board's response to the crises confronting Christians. As yet, it consists mainly of the broad, bold strokes of the strategists' pens. It combines some of the old, adds some things new, extends some programs, redefines and strengthens others. Most of all, it recognizes that the scope of Christ's commandment to GO is worldwide, to the "uttermost parts of the earth."

But if the people of all lands are to hear of Christ's Good News, it is essential the people of our land be evangelized and congregationalized to maintain a strong and viable "home base!" For there indeed is a stirring in our land and God is calling us to be his instruments of "light and life." The light dispels all darkness, and the life He offers us to share is eternal.

Respectfully submitted,
Ervel Jones

STATE MISSIONS

Bold Missions is here! We are doing well in our State Missions Offering. Our State goal for the State Missions Offering in 1977 was $1,385,000. We did not make the goal, but we did increase our offering some 250% . Our offering was $901,394. With that money we were able to pay off our debt at Fruitland and also the Baptist Building parking lot. We reduced our debt on Camp Caraway $792,500 and also the Baptist Building addition was reduced to $99,500. We saved approximately $218,000 in interest alone.

We have begun a good work, let us continue to do so. Our goal for 1979 is $2,000,000.

Remember in 1977 at the State Convention we voted to combine all State Convention special offerings, Homes for Aging, Hospital, WMU promotion (Heck Jones), State Missions, and Children's Homes and have only one offering, the State Missions Offering in September.

Much more is being done with the money than paying off debts, but we do plan to get out of debt in two years. One year has already passed, now for Phase II that will make us debt free.

We had a good offering last year. We had a record breaking attendance at the State Convention in Charlotte and more than 800 persons attending the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. Seventy-nine of the 80 associations were represented, people interested in learning how to do Bold Missions at home.

Phase II will eliminate all Convention indebtedness, as well as expand our work in evangelism, Bible study, stewardship and mission support. Let us continue a good work we have started.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

EVANGELISM

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the the notebook - *Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church* - to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state. The Alexander Baptist Association's Evangelism Clinic will be held at Three Forks Baptist Church Tuesday, November 7. The clinic will be taught by Leroy Clack, pastor of Three Forks Church, and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 18, at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphases.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Clack, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the 1977-78 fiscal year, the Brotherhood Commission emphasized mission education, mission commitment, evangelism and leader training.

While enrollment of men and boys in Brotherhood units dropped by 1.2 percent to 473,309 at the start of the year, the number of churches with Brotherhood work increased by 52 to a total of 15,359.

Churches with Baptist Men's work increased by 408 and those with Brotherhood directors by 316.

In the area of mission education, a long-range plan to provide every Southern Baptist church with mission information and opportunity for involvement in missions progressed on schedule.

The Commission is working with Woman's Missionary Union, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, and Sunday School Board through a Mission Education Council to complete this project.

The project calls for researching and developing a correlated program design and missions curriculum, a convention-wide plan for mission education, and a national merchandising plan for mission education materials.

The project is designed to help implement Bold Mission Thrust, the effort of Southern Baptists to communicate the gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000.

Working with WMU, the Commission helped sponsor a Bold Mission Leadership Conference at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center which attracted 2039, an increase of almost 25 percent over a similar conference a year before.

An emphasis on the involvement of lay people in denominational activities and vocational witnessing drew 8,500 to Atlanta for 15 vocational breakfasts and a bold mission rally featuring President Jimmy Carter, a leading Southern Baptist layman.

At the same time, the Commission led in arranging world missions conferences attended by more than one million Southern Baptists.

In the area of mission commitment, the commission strongly encouraged Southern Baptists to become involved in missions as short-term volunteers, particularly through the Mission Service Corps.

The Agency also developed new ministries and supporting materials in the areas of lay-led revivals, prison ministries, Bible distribution and retirees in missions.

Besides involving about 5,000 persons in renewal events, the Commission conducted research in 20 churches on the best ways to communicate the theology of the laity. In another new venture, 50 couples were trained to conduct a mission and ministry weekends in their churches.

The Commission continued to bolster its corps of trained leaders, preparing about 600 specialist to help 33 state Baptist conventions train church and associational Brotherhood officers.

Among the specialists were persons equipped to help churches organize Brotherhood units for men and boys who speak Spanish, Chinese, and Korean.

Southern Baptists' allocation through the Cooperative Program for these endeavors was $522,500.

On April 29, 1978, several of the Baptist Men from the different churches in our Association spent a full day at the Jones Valley Baptist Church near Asheville. They worked hard as they painted, laid blocks, etc. at the church which was destroyed by floods.

On August 29, 1978, a Brotherhood Conference was held at the Associational Key Leadership Conference at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hicks

W.M.U.

Woman's Missionary Union is made up of members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends in the churches of our Association.

The Words from I Corinthians 3, "Laborers together with God," have served WMU well through the years as a permanent watchwood. WMU's purpose is to labor with other Christians to spread the message of Jesus to the farthest reaches of the globe. This task is undertaken in the name of Jesus and with His power.

WMU Council meetings for all church WMU directors and Associational WMU officers were held each quarter. The Foreign Mission Study was held at Smyrna Church on December 1 with all age-level books taught. The adult book was taught by Mrs. J.E. Ledbetter of Lenoir. She also installed the new Associational WMU officers at this meeting.

The WMU sponsored a pastors/wives and staff/wives Appreciation Sweetheart Banquet at Mt. Herman Church February 14, 1978.

Pastor Appreciation Day was sponsored by the WMU in February. Several churches honored their pastor in some thoughtful way.

Several GA leaders attended a GA workshop in Hickory April 14-15 led by state workers. Also, several of our Baptist Women attended a Baptist Women Retreat at Ridgecrest April 21-22.

The Associational WMU Annual Meeting was held April 24 at First Church, Taylorsville, with Mrs. Frank Gilreath, our State WMU President, as the main speaker. Acteens from Mt. Herman Church gave an excellent skit as the prayer calendar.

The Baptist Women Prayer Retreat was held at the Antioch amphitheater on Saturday, May 20. Mrs. Faye Fincannon, a retired missionary from Japan, was the leader. Several churches participated.

GA Day Camp was held July 22 at the Antioch amphitheater with several churches represented. This was led by our Associational GA Director, Mrs. Patsy Bolick.

An Associational Leadership Conference was held at First Church on September 26 with several churches attending. The WMU officers from Theron Rankin Association, Hickory, taught all age-level manuals.

Cooperation has been good from all churches having WMU. One church has dropped WMU, but two more churches have started WMU. They are Linney's Grove and Mountain Ridge. Let's pray that some women in these other churches will become concerned about missions and start a WMU in their church. By all of us working together, we can - LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS - and proclaim the Gospel to every person throughout the world by the year 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
Laverne Clack

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee met several times during the past year to discuss the possibility of getting someone to serve as Director of Missions. The names of several men who were interested in a full-time position were submitted to the Missions Committee. As much as we would like to present someone as a full-time Director of Missions, it simply is not possible at this time.

The Missions Committee did interview a very capable man, who will be retiring soon, to serve as a part-time Director of Missions. The Committee feels that this individual would give us the kind of leadership that is urgently needed at this hour. However, due to the lack of Associational finances, we are not able to pursue this matter at the present time.

On behalf of the Missions Committee, I strongly urge the pastors and Associational representatives to return to their churches and appeal to them to increase their giving to the Association. The Missions Committee felt that if you were made aware of this situation that you would be willing to respond to this challenge.

On Tuesday, August 29, the Alexander Baptist Association held a Bold Mission Thrust rally. The attendance proved to be a good representation from all of the churches in our Association. The Missions Committee would like to urge the churches to work toward doubling their baptisms, doubling their Cooperative Program giving, and doubling their giving to the Association by 1982. Through a prayerful, united effort, we can do it.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lambert, *Chairman*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our Association, directors of all organizations, chairmen of all standing committees, pastors and a representative from each church.

This Committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the moderator. The purpose of this Committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

The Committee has met five times since our last Annual Meeting. Some of the highlights of the year were:

1. The old Associational Office on Highway 16 was sold December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Plato Fox for $23,000. That same month the Association purchased the Lewis Burgess property on Fifth Street, Taylorsville, for $35,000. A ten-year loan of $12,000 was made at the Northwestern Bank and efforts are underway to reduce this debt considerably within the next year.
2. A World Missions Conference was planned for October 7-10, 1979. We will join with Avery Association.
3. A long-range planning committee was appointed. They are: James Pierce, Chairman, Kenneth White and Joe Elmore.

The records of these meetings are on file at the Associational Office. We urge all churches to send a representative to these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Cockrell, *Clerk*

YOUTH

The Alexander Baptist Association Youth Council consists of elected representatives from eleven of the churches in the Association: Antioch, Bethlehem, East Taylorsville, First Baptist, Grace, Linney's Grove, Little River, Pleasant Hill, Smyrna, Stony Point, Three Forks. The 1977-78 officers were: President, Nathaniel Austin; Vice-President, Dana Heath; Secretary, Sandra Broyhill and Treasurer, Billy Boggs. The 1978-79 officers are: President, Billy Boggs, Vice-President, Ruth Hollar; Secretary, Annette Lowrance, Treasurer, Cindy Patterson.

The purpose of the Associational Youth Council is to plan and promote an Associational Youth Rally each quarter. So far, youth rallies have included: (1) A couple "Share Your Talents" nights. This would be a time when youth choirs, youth ensembles, puppet teams, etc., from various churches in the Association would provide the program. (2) Concerts by different Christian recording groups. We have had "Son Company," "Genesis" and will have "Truth", one of the top Christian groups in the country. (3) Christian films. "The Cross and the Switchblade" was shown during a Youth Rally last year. (4) Special speakers. We have had Albert Long, a youth evangelist from Durham, N.C., and Reg Alexander, a Christian variety entertainer from Kings Mountain, N.C.

The Associational Youth Council will continue to provide Christian entertainment for the youth of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim McSwain
Youth Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Seminary Extension Committee wishes to report that one class of twelve members is being held each Thursday evening this fall semester at the Alexander Central High School building. The subject is: The Gospel of Mark (NT 242 in the Extension catalogue). It is a college level course and may be applied to a Seminary Extension diploma (earned at the completion of 16 courses), or may be transferred to a college that recognizes Seminary Extension work. Through an arrangement with Catawba Valley Technical Institute, 4.5 hours of Continuing Education credit is also being recognized by that institution for the course.

There are enrolled four pastors, four lay women, four lay men. The textbook is *The Broadman Bible Commentary,* Vol, 8; Henry E. Turlington: "Mark." The teacher is the chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Boggs, *Chairman*

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

First, that we thank our Heavenly Father for His goodness and for His guidance of our endeavors the past year.

Second, to the gracious members of Hiddenite and Taylorsville First Baptist churches we have enjoyed your hospitality and wish God's blessings on your congregations.

Third, we express our appreciation to the Moderator for his leadership and to his wonderful wife for her excellent service to the Association; To the Order of Business Committee for the inspiration of our program, we pledge ourselves to Bold Missions.

Fourth, we reaffirm our resolution adopted by the seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and sale of alcoholic beverages. We continue to encourage Christians to do all in their power to abolish the evils of liquor and drugs. This resolution to be published in our local newspaper and the cost of such publication to be paid for from our Associational funds.

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory:

ANTIOCH - Miss Zora Lee Rice, Mrs. Elijah Austin, Mrs. Willard Benfield, Mr. Harlee Teague, Mrs. E.L. Hollar

BETHLEHEM - Mrs. Bessie Austin, Mrs. Thelma Deal, Mrs. Hazel Starnes, Mr. Theodore B. Wagner (Deacon)

CALVARY - Mrs. Mary Campbell

EAST TAYLORSVILLE - Mrs. Elsie Pennell, Mr. Paschal Crawford, Mr. Solon Little, Mr. Jim Gilreath

GRACE - Mr. Julian Childers

HIDDENITE - Mr. Johnny Stickel

LEBANON - Mr. Esco Robinette

LILEDOUN - Effie Johnson, Anna Mitchell, Jane Simmons, Atwell McAlpin

LINNEY'S GROVE - Cleave Gilreath

MACEDONIA - Mr. Chancey White, Mrs. Elsie Watts, Mr. Bryon Pennell, Mr. Gus Mecimore

MILLERSVILLE - Mr. Arthur Fox, Mr. Hill Stafford

MT. HERMAN - Mr. Delmar Carpenter, Mr. Ed McBride, Mr. Tate Baker

MT. OLIVE - Mrs. Annabelle Fortner

PILGRIM - Mrs. Eloise Millsaps

PLEASANT HILL - Mr. John McDaniels, Mrs. Doris Auton, Mr. Rayford Daniels, Mr. Blayne Deal

POPLAR SPRINGS - Mrs. Effie Chapman

SMYRNA - Mr. Woodrow Teague

STONY POINT - Mrs. Charlie Hendren, Mrs. W.M. Watts, Mr. W.B. White, Mr. Ray Rogers, Mr. Joe Crisp

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST - Mrs. Ophelia Goodnight, Mrs. Mildred Beaman, Mrs. Howard Campbell, Lexo Earp, Carroll Laws, Rayford Poole, T.L. Matlock, Jr., C.G. Watts, Roscoe Bowman, Mrs. Garley Foster

THREE FORKS - Mr. Bliff Rogers, Mrs. Edith Herman, Mrs. Eula Barnes, Mrs. Pauline Herman, Miss Nola Watts

HISTORY OF HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Alexander Baptist Association last met with Hiddenite Baptist Church in 1970. Since then this beautiful new sanctuary has been completed. In August 1976, a ground breaking service was held and dedication and open house was on September 25, 1977. This is quite a contrast to the one-story wooden building built in 1892 for the high school which was used as the first church. Hiddenite Baptist Church was organized June 20, 1915 and used the old building until the adjoining brick building was built in 1929. The old sanctuary has been remodeled into a fellowship hall with a kitchen and enlarged library and church office.

When we were here in 1970, Eugene Warrick was the Pastor. He left in February 1974 and Carl Mauney served as Interim Pastor until the present Pastor, James Hester, began serving in July 1974.

Three members were licensed to preach: Paul Goble on May 6, 1951; W.O. Warren, October 15, 1951; and W.O. Goble, Jr., August 24, 1952. Two of these were later ordained: W.O. Warren on December 27, 1953 and W.O. Goble, Jr., on June 2, 1957.

We have met with Hiddenite Church in 1935, 1949, 1955, 1962, and 1970 and the minutes of those years gave additional history.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORY OF TAYLORSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Taylorsville First Baptist Church was organized in 1851 and its history has been written by many people: J.B. Pool, in the Associational minutes when it was held here in 1892; W.S. McLeod in 1913; A.C. Payne 1925; E.V. Bumgarner in 1944. Mr. Bumgarner ended his article with this admonition "Let us beware lest while we gain in outward splendor and prosperity, we lose none of the purity of manners and doctrines held to so tenaciously by our fathers". Charles Echerd wrote the history in 1952 and 1957. History was brought up to date in 1968 showing Marion Powell as Pastor. He served until July 25, 1971. The church was blessed by the interim service of Henry Anderson of Durham until the church called Robert L. Boggs, who became Pastor on June 18, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Childers came to direct the music of the church from 1969 to 1972. He had a complete music program and was Educational Director. Betty Childers was organist. While he was here a handbell program was begun. On July 25, 1971, Terry Childers was ordained to the ministry. David Glover served as Minister of Music, 1973 to 1975. Mrs. Glover played the piano. Mr. & Mrs. Tim McSwain came in 1976 to serve Music and Youth.

In 1970 the church started a program of Day Care and Kindergarten for the children of working mothers.

In 1975 members voted to make space available for a daily Center for the Elderly.

In March 1977 the church purchased the property joining the church on the east belonging to the Moose Estate. The Moose dwelling has been repaired and is being furnished for use as a "Youth House."

As a Bold Mission project, the youth made a Mission Trip to Richmond, Va. in August 1978.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, Statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, Statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches.	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year
Antioch	— Rt. 2, Box 298, Tay'l.	1826	1	Yes	12	2	21	453	87	540	0	3	50,000	890,000	303,866
Bethlehem	Kenneth Lambert - Rt. 1, Box 501, Tay'l.	1871	1	Yes	10	10	19	499	41	540	3	5	50,000	350,000	—
Beulah	Stephen Dagenhart - 111 Marsh Rd. Tay'l.	1916	3	Yes	3	7	1	85	138	223	0	1	48,000	145,000	—
Calvary	Henkle Little - Box 254, Taylorsville	1948	3	Yes	1	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	50,000	250,000	—
East Taylorsville	Gary W. Jennings - Box 906, Tay'l.	1924	3	Yes	9	23	15	685	111	796	0	0	85,000	400,000	79,937
Grace	Richard Hicks - Rt. 1, Box 660, Tay'l.	1973	1	Yes	9	14	16	289	4	293	1	4	—	210,000	95,000
Hiddenite	James Hester - Box 38, Hiddenite	1820	3	Yes	0	6	6	234	34	268	0	0	40,000	300,000	—
Lebanon	Joe Elmore - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1884	1	Yes	0	1	1	60	79	139	0	0	45,000	100,000	—
Liledoun	Coy Walker - Box 475, Taylorsville	1906	2	Yes	4	7	5	285	130	415	0	0	55,000	150,000	—
Linney's Grove	Roger Wall - Rt. 1, Box 90-A, Hiddenite	1895	1	Yes	3	4	2	202	33	235	0	0	40,000	160,000	—
Little River	Arthur Jenkins - Rt. 2, Box 95, Tay'l	1792	1	No	6	2	2	149	10	159	0	0	0	250,000	25,586
Macedonia	Ervel Jones - Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville	1840	1	Yes	1	0	14	154	80	235	1	0	32,000	500,000	55,000
Millersville	D. L. Bumgarner - Rt. 3, Box 186-B, Tay'l.	1923	2	Yes	4	3	5	242	53	295	0	0	35,000	50,000	—
Mount Herman	Raymond M. White - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1912	1	Yes	3	2	6	222	58	280	0	0	50,000	279,000	—
Mount Olive	— —	1865	1	No	0	6	5	100	50	150	0	0	0	0	—
Mountain Ridge	James Pierce - Rt. 4, Box 128-A, Tay'l.	1954	1	Yes	11	7	6	97	5	102	0	0	25,000	53,000	4,000
Oxford Memorial	— —	1942	1	Yes	2	1	3	189	52	241	0	0	45,000	145,000	—
Pilgrim	Wade Miller - 1407 Westwood Ln. W'boro	1837	1	No	3	2	1	184	26	210	0	0	—	100,000	—
Pleasant Hill	Lander Heafner - Rt. 5, Tay'l.	1852	1	Yes	6	1	8	259	34	293	0	0	—	100,000	—
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson - Rt. 4, Box 167-A Tay'l.	1872	1	Yes	6	2	6	230	76	306	0	0	85,000	185,000	—
Smyrna	Don McWhorter - Rt. 6, Box 260, Tay'l.	1923	1	Yes	2	6	15	190	17	207	0	0	25,000	225,000	20,300
Stony Point	Marshall Sargent - Box 198, Stony Point	1909	3	Yes	5	11	6	401	81	482	2	1	75,000	300,000	35,162
Taylorsville, First	R. L. Boggs - Box 305, Taylorsville	1851	3	Yes	0	5	19	520	146	666	0	0	35,000	400,000	20,562
Three Forks	Leroy Clack - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1857	1	Yes	1	7	13	378	105	483	0	1	30,000	215,000	—

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single - (18-29 years)	Young Adult enrolment Married - (18-29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Antioch	Eddie Rogers - Rt. 2, Box 80-C, Taylorsville	0	51	62	57	21	29	98	22	4	23	2	0	369	231	0	0	124	0	124
Bethlehem	Gary D. Lail - Rt. 1, Box 322, Taylorsville	0	45	89	65	20	64	100	27	0	20	7	0	437	241	0	0	145	0	145
Beulah	Harold Keever - Taylorsville	0	10	14	16	0	9	20	18	1	0	4	0	92	89	0	0	85	0	85
Calvary	Stanley Carrigan - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	14	22	32	12	47	50	53	0	0	6	0	236	236	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	Earl Biddy - Highway 16 S., Taylorsville	0	86	160	118	25	95	152	40	0	11	7	0	694	270	0	0	115	0	115
Grace	David Kiziah - Rt. 5, Box 307, Hickory, N.C.	0	41	55	41	0	19	26	51	0	0	4	0	237	108	0	0	163	0	163
Hiddenite	Witson Davidson - Rt. Box 222, Stony Point	0	15	27	17	8	13	50	20	0	0	3	0	153	98	0	0	50	0	50
Lebanon	J. D. Whisnant - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	6	10	6	13	3	6	13	5	0	0	10	0	72	45	0	0	55	0	55
Liledoun	Roland Chapman - Rt. 6, Box 72, Tay'l.	13	12	22	51	22	0	46	45	0	0	7	0	218	204	0	0	119	0	119
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles - Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.	7	14	16	23	9	45	36	12	0	0	0	0	162	99	1	9	79	0	79
Little River	Roy Rogers - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	12	22	29	17	12	43	44	5	0	0	1	0	185	112	0	0	76	0	76
Macedonia	Tony Fox - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	4	12	15	21	25	32	20	0	0	3	0	132	86	0	0	48	0	48
Millersville	Mark Robinette - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	28	34	22	4	12	37	5	5	0	3	0	145	100	1	45	95	0	95
Mount Herman	Roger Dyson - Rt. 6, Taylorsville	0	21	24	35	7	9	61	27	0	0	5	0	189	120	0	0	70	0	70
Mt. Olive	Samuel Wike - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	2	4	8	14	4	11	10	10	0	0	10	0	73	48	0	0	54	0	54
Mountain Ridge	Ed Reese - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	7	14	14	9	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	70	70	1	35	75	0	75
Oxford Memorial	Monty Robinson - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	9	17	19	13	3	7	20	6	0	0	4	0	98	74	1	50	78	0	78
Pilgrim	Buddy G. Jolly - Rt. 1, Box 127-A, Hiddenite	3	9	16	15	6	12	45	16	0	2	3	0	127	89	1	30	60	0	60
Pleasant Hill	Lewis Burgess - 845 Liledoun Rd., Tay'l	0	32	30	26	15	25	39	28	0	0	2	0	197	122	0	0	99	0	99
Poplar Springs	Bobby Blackwelder - 106 Boston Rd.,Tay'l	18	30	25	30	15	15	30	5	0	0	0	0	168	168	1	20	120	0	120
Smyrna	Gary Williams - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	24	27	26	0	18	23	20	0	0	6	0	144	98	0	0	68	0	68
Stony Point	Lynn Sharpe - Rt. 2, Hiddenite	0	46	43	71	21	28	78	54	0	9	6	0	356	197	0	0	148	0	148
Taylorsville, First	Tim Glass - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	27	53	73	36	26	141	50	0	0	7	0	413	196	0	0	190	59	249
Three Forks	Dan Kerley - 333 First St., N. W., Tay'l.	0	39	37	33	14	10	122	34	0	0	3	0	292	221	0	0	107	0	107

Table C — TRAINING UNION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average Weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation Children	New Church Member Training Participation Youth	New Church Member Training Participation Adult
Antioch	Michael Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 319, Tay'l.	22	25	27	25	18	13	2	0	132	89	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Emilyn Wagner - Rt. 6, Box 814, Tay'l.	29	46	14	4	24	1	4	0	95	54	4	4	5
East Taylorsville	Tim Lyon - Paul Payne Rd., Tay'l	21	88	7	9	10	9	3	0	147	60	0	0	0
Grace	—None—	3	4	15	5	23	0	4	0	54	25	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 4, Box 120 Tay'l	6	6	15	13	18	0	1	0	55	35	0	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Kenneth Anderson - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	16	16	13	0	17	0	4	0	66	45	0	0	0
Smyrna	Juanita Stafford - Rt. 6, Box 394, Tay'l.	10	8	5	0	7	0	3	0	33	20	0	0	
Taylorsville, First	Allen Pruett, - 254 Jenkins Rd. Tay'l	0	11	36	0	10	15	2	0	74	44	0	0	0
Three Forks	Danny Hendren - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	14	22	25	13	36	15	2	0	127	98	0	0	0

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrollment	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin - Rt. 2, Box 326, Taylorsville	7	8	0	30	0	0	0	3	48	40	0
Bethlehem	Terry Gold - Rt. 5, Box 427-C, Hickory	15	29	25	45	0	0	2	5	121	80	0
Beulah	Escar Bowman - 237 Three Forks Rd., Taylorsville	0	1	3	30	0	6	0	3	43	40	0
Calvary	Randy Little - 123 10th Ave. N. W., Taylorsville	0	35	19	38	0	10	1	6	109	100	92
East Taylorsville	Eddie Shumate - P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville	15	25	24	40	0	10	0	3	117	117	0
Grace	Wayne Craig - 1840 34th St., N.E., Hickory, N.C.	0	6	35	25	0	0	0	4	70	20	0
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marie Houpe - P.O. Box 5, Hiddenite	0	9	5	17	0	0	0	3	34	0	0
Lebanon	Jimmie P. Watts - Timothy Dan Ave., Taylorsville	0	3	12	24	0	3	2	2	46	33	0
Liledoun	Roland Chapman - Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville	15	12	3	2	0	1	0	4	37	0	0
Macedonia	Gene Frye - Rt. 6, Box 213, Taylorsville	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	22	0	0
Mount Herman	Carol Mecimore - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	0	7	22	0	0	0	3	32	25	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal - Rt. 4, Box 369, Taylorsville	3	8	12	8	0	0	0	4	37	25	0
Mountain Ridge	Larry Tester - Rt. 2, Box 398, Taylorsville	2	7	6	11	1	0	2	2	31	12	0
Oxford Memorial	Chuck Holsclaw - Rt. 2, Lenoir	15	15	5	1	0	0	0	4	36	35	0
Pilgrim	Elbert J. Mitchell - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	4	11	15	25	0	4	0	2	61	45	0
Pleasant Hill	Roger Harrington - Rt. 5, Taylorsville	0	8	10	38	0	0	0	6	62	45	40
Poplar Springs	Russell Walker - Rt. 4, Box 218, Taylorsville	0	0	40	30	0	0	0	8	78	78	0
Smyrna	Lyon Hickman - Rt. 2, Box 16-A, Taylorsville	0	9	15	17	0	0	0	6	47	35	0
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore - 521 N. Miller Ave, Statesville	0	22	33	23	0	10	0	3	91	46	0
Taylorsville, First	Tim McSwain - Box 305, Taylorsville	0	14	40	30	20	6	6	5	121	110	0
Three Forks	Escar Childers - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	20	8	30	35	0	6	0	10	109	100	0

Table E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrolment						
		Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU OFFICERS	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	26	18	13	30	2	97
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pantha Fox - Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville	1	3	1	1	2	0	8	10	28	7	12	27	7	91
East Taylorsville	— —	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	15	20	0	0	0	4	39
Grace	Luly Chandler - Rt 1, Box 57, Taylorsville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	9	10	0	26	2	56
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines - P.O. Box 204, Hiddenite	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	0	18	5	36
Macedonia	Mrs. Mildred Dagenhart - Rt. 6, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson - Rt. 2, Box 484, Taylorsville	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	17	10	10	0	37
Oxford Memorial	— —	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	9	5	7	7	21	3	52
Smyrna	Mrs. Glennie Setzer - Rt. 3, Box 65-A, Tay'l	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	11	3	19
Stony Point	Mrs. Marshall Sargent - Box 198, Stony Point	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	8	15	0	10	30	3	66
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Thompson - 218 7th St., Tay'l	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	11	0	0	57	3	76
Three Forks	Mrs. Laverne Clack - Rt 4, Taylorsville	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	11	0	16	8	46

Table F — BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist men enrolment-Mission action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	Charles Teague - Rt. 2, Box 158, Taylorsville	12	17	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	51
Bethlehem	Billy Fox - Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
East Taylorsville		10	15	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	40
Grace	Caroll Bowman - Rt. 1, Box 491, Taylorsville	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	18
Oxford Memorial		0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham - P.O. Box 42, Stony Point	37	21	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	81
Taylorsville, First	Darryl Moffitt - P.O. Box 812, Taylorsville	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	17
Three Forks	Don Rogers - Rt. 2, Box 488-A, Taylorsville	6	8	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	41

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Association missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell - Rt. 2, Box 311, Taylorsville	185	27.5	1	141,779	91	141,870	57,574	19,485	75,711	30,425	5,951	48,784	180,356
Bethlehem	Mrs. Diane Ward - Rt 5, Box 457, Hickory	100	16	1	101,712	718	102,430	0	34,607	0	0	2,800	37,512	74,919
Beulah	Ann Joines, Rt. 2, Box 17-A, Stony Point	35	0	0	35,773	0	35,773	0	14,430	0	0	450	0	14,880
Calvary	Dwight Warren - 116 Airport Rd., Taylorsville	76	0	0	81,348	3,002	84,350	0	25,020	0	0	750	20,848	46,618
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Paulette Biddy - Rt. 3, Box 120, Tay'l.	200	0	.006	118,449	16	118,465	92,916	35,855	77,072	14,750	2,304	33,758	163,739
Grace	Jan Metz - P.O. Box 2621, Hickory N.C.	60	6.5	1.5	36,331	0	36,331	17,500	17,850	58,108	10,812	1,080	7,063	94,912
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble - Rt. 2, Box 337, Hiddenite	50	10.8	1	52,705	0	52,705	0	15,900	0	18,429	1,508	13,285	49,122
Lebanon	Mary Kate Watts - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	39	0	0	35,355	0	35,355	0	10,247	0	1,979	224	12,508	24,959
Liledoun	LeVaughn Brown - Rt. 6, Box 204-B, Tay'l	0	0	0	113,378	0	113,378	0	10,922	11,000	0	1,407	0	00
Linney's Grove	Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Honeycutt - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	19,420	0	19,420	0	7,800	0	0	327	8,094	16,221
Little River	Martha C. Brown - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	40	10	0	54,539	0	54,539	25,585	10,285	0	19,975	993	30,458	61,711
Macedonia	Tony Fox - Rt. 6, Box 360, Taylorsville	40	10	1.5	44,344	0	44,344	60,000	10,760	211,000	10,452	547	31,232	262,991
Millersville	Mrs. Muriel Stafford - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	52	0	0	42,242	0	42,242	0	13,660	0	0	482	5,581	19,723
Mount Herman	Bob Brewington - 719 Bostain Rd.,Taylorsville	0	0	0	51,953	113	52,066	0	12,580	0	0	1,098	36,239	49,917
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron Beaman - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	12	0	0	18,340	794	19,134	0	8,000	0	0	407	9,160	17,567
Mountain Ridge	Kenneth White - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	30	12	1	22,557	0	22,557	0	7,940	0	2,637	225	3,000	13,802
Oxford Memorial	Don Reid - Rt. 2, Lenoir	0	10	1.5	53,544	0	0	0	6,605	0	0	1,080	3,700	11,385
Pilgrim	Elbert J. Mitchell - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	21,252	0	21,252	0	8,275	4,222	0	369	2,477	15,343
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley - Moravian Falls	25	0	0	43,657	535	44,192	0	13,805	0	0	644	11,387	25,837
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tay'l.	60	0	0	68,625	0	68,625	0	15,970	0	0	1,036	32,678	49,684
Smyrna	Gary Williams - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	34	10	1	37,589	0	37,589	0	11,195	0	8,262	1,460	11,603	32,519
Stony Point	R. L. McKittrick - Stony Point	0	10	2	106,470	0	106,470	0	26,501	2,570	14,445	4,491	29,787	77,794
Taylorsville, First	David Campbell - P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville	0	10	1	103,419	2,872	106,291	0	37,779	2,702	8,692	3,421	52,703	105,297
Three Forks	Mrs. Doris Moose - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	130	11.5	.3	82,615	5,319	87,934	0	23,200	6,000	0	3,899	28,960	62,059

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	All other church sponsored missions expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Mission (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc).	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville	0	0	23,670	857	270	1,446	3,809	0	169	85	57	305	6,998	30,668
Bethlehem	Mrs. Lynda Kirby - Rt. 1, Box 390, Taylorsville	0	0	14,400	720	701	1,867	6,119	45	64	20	5	1,176	10,717	25,117
Beulah	Mrs. Polly Miller - 218 6th St. S.E., Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	100	744	1,750	0	0	0	0	0	2,594	2,594
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown - 127 Shannon Dr., Tay'l.	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,428	26,528	26,528
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Melinda D. Chapman - Rt. 1, Conover	1,200	1,200	0	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	500	1,500	1,700	10,800	12,000
Grace	Mrs. Judy Mullins - Rt. 5, Box 431-R, Hky.	0	0	1,426	374	70	14	178	0	33	27	54	475	1,225	2,651
Hiddenite	Aaron Sprye - Hiddenite	0	0	3,636	375	123	158	914	0	569	104	21	89	2,353	5,989
Lebanon	Mrs. James H. Watts - Rt. 4, Box 289, Tay'l.	0	0	2,756	626	427	295	1,066	0	277	225	216	6,028	9,159	11,915
Liledoun	Mrs. Ernest Jenkins - 290 Jenkins Rd., Tay'l.	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,920	0	6,838	6,647	0	0	33,405	33,405
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra - Rt. 1, Box 95-A, Tay'l	0	0	0	102	0	0	240	0	332	0	0	1,165	1,839	1,839
Little River	Joe McDuffie - Rt. 4 Box 243, Taylorsville	0	0	4,141	213	129	0	1,079	0	102	63	73	1,232	2,890	7,032
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 105, Stony Point	0	0	3,648	300	0	150	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,198
Millersville	Mrs. Joyce Bowman - Rt. 3, Box 126, Tay'l.	0	0	54	100	300	4,119	1,573	0	1,376	500	200	0	8,168	8,222
Mount Herman	Mrs. Florrie Kerley - Rt. 4, Box 120, Taylorsville	0	0	1,447	1,000	600	652	2,176	200	938	11	575	651	6,803	8,250
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	0	266	100	100	200	275	0	200	225	125	100	1,325	1,591
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Barbara Tester - Rt. 4, Box 398, Tay'l.	0	0	1,841	246	200	50	31	0	109	0	30	0	666	2,507
Oxford Memorial	Inez Haney - Rt., 2 Box 436, Lenoir	0	0	5,354	1,000	190	236	1,620	0	88	0	85	1,106	4,325	9,680
Pilgrim	Comer Bowles - Rt. 1, Box 121, Hiddenite	0	0	0	430	111	0	1,524	0	408	352	0	0	2,825	2,825
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verna Jolly - Rt. 5, Box 252, Tay'l	0	0	122	600	429	400	2,210	0	1,200	100	600	939	6,478	6,600
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tay'l.	7,020	7,020	0	0	0	0	500	0	360	600	200	15,496	17,156	17,156
Smyrna	Mrs. Juanita Stafford - Rt. 6, Box 394, Taylorsville	0	0	2,166	388	94	343	780	0	566	191	490	0	2,903	5,069
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris Jolly - Box 152, Stony Point	0	0	7,000	700	737	1,441	4,751	0	15	0	0	0	7,644	14,644
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd - 406 3rd St., Taylorsville	2,609	2,609	9,376	950	932	605	3,686	59	704	325	660	844	8,765	20,750
Three Forks	Mrs. Elline Lackey - Rt. 4, Box 230, Taylorsville	0	0	7,500	200	2,250	1,930	3,155	2,000	3,102	2,519	3,005	500	18,661	26,161

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LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: BOLD DISCIPLES ON MISSION

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 22, 1980

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 23, 1980

Dedication of Minutes

We, the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to affectionately dedicate the minutes of the 92nd Annual Session to the honor of Mrs. Gloria B. Sargent, who served the Association as promotional secretary from May 1975, until November 1979.

She was born in Pelzer, South Carolina, on June 11, 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Ballard of Pelzer.

Gloria's husband, Marshall Earl Sargent, has served as pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church, Stony Point, North Carolina, since 1972.

Since being at Stony Point Baptist Church, Gloria was a Sunday School teacher for five years and has served as W.M.U. Director for the past three years.

After thirteen years of marriage, the Sargents have one son, Matthew Earl, who was born April 3, 1979.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business — subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary — when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be deleated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committes shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order.*

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 17, 1979

Theme: BOLD DISCIPLES ON MISSION

9:30 a.m.	Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
	Devotion ..... Lander Heafner
9:40 a.m.	Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Ervel Jones
	Constitution of the Session ..... Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
	Order of Business ..... Roger Wall
	Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors ..... Moderator
	Announcements ..... Moderator
	Appointment of Nominating Committee ..... Moderator
9:50 a.m.	Our Agencies at Work:
	N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... R.M. Grant
	N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Pauline Whisnant
	Stand for Hymn ..... Terry Gold
	N.C. Baptist Foundation ..... Dennis Reeves
	N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Margaret Robinette
10:00 a.m.	Stand for Hymn and Prayer ..... Leroy Clack
	Baptist Annuity Board ..... Gary Lail
	Christian Higher Education ..... Emilyn Wagner
	Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
10:05 a.m.	Evangelism ..... Leroy Clack
	Address ..... Mark Corts
	President, Baptist State Convention
10:30 a.m.	Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
	Our Association at Work:
	Sunday School ..... James Pierce
	Vacation Bible School ..... Brenda Bumgarner
	Youth .....
10:40 a.m.	Brotherhood ..... Richard Hicks
	Address ..... Edwin Bullock
	Director, Brotherhood Dept.
	Baptist State Convention
11:00 a.m.	Stand for Silent Prayer ..... Raymond White
	Report of Executive Committee ..... Clerk
	Miscellaneous Business
	Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd
11:10 a.m.	Report on Christian Action League ..... Henderson Belk
11:30 a.m.	Scripture and Prayer ..... Coy Walker
	Annual Sermon ..... D.L. Bumgarner
	Millersville Baptist Church
12:00 noon	Adjourn for Lunch
	Prayer and Thanks ..... Don McWhorter

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 18, 1979

Theme: BOLD DISCIPLES ON MISSION

9:30 a.m.	Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold Devotion ..... Dennis Spivey
9:40 a.m.	Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Joe Elmore Announcements ..... Moderator Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
9:45 a.m.	Our Missions at Work: Foreign Missions ..... Pantha Fox State Missions ..... Lois Lindsey WMU ..... Laverne Clack Address ..... Mrs. Lin Fincannon Former Missionary to Japan
10:10 a.m.	Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold Home Missions ..... D.L. Bumgarner Address ..... Eugene Warrick Home Missionary to New Jersey
10:35 a.m.	Stand for Prayer ..... Devon Dyson Memorial Service ..... Clerk Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd Treasurer's Report ..... Gloria Sargent Adoption of Budget ..... Donnie Rogers
11:50 a.m.	Church Training ..... Don McWhorter Address ..... Maurice Cooper Church Training Dept. Baptist State Convention
11:10 a.m.	Report of Committees: Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... Marcella Hines Missions Committee ..... Kenneth Lambert Resolutions Committee ..... Lucy Echerd Nominating Committee ..... Ervel Jones Election of Officers
11:20 a.m.	Stand for Silent Prayer ..... Robert Boggs Miscellaneous Business
11:30 a.m.	Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold Inspirational Message ..... Ervel Jones Macedonia Baptist Church
12:00 noon	Adjourn for Lunch Prayer and Thanks ..... Joe Elmore

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1979-1980

General Offices

General Board Representative ..... Mrs. Laverne Clack
Moderator ..... Richard Hicks
Vice-Moderator ..... Ervel Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Elline Lackey
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Gloria Sargent
Historian ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Raymond White
Sunday School Director ..... James Pierce
Church Training Director ..... Don McWhorter
Brotherhood Director ..... Dawson Beckham
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Laverne Clack
Music Director ..... Terry Gold
Youth Director ..... Mrs. Shirley Lackey
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Mrs. Brenda Bumgarner

Trustees
Alvin Burke (1980)
Granville Carrigan (1981)
Kenneth White (1982)

Missions Committee
Leroy Clack, *Chairman*
James Pierce
Laverne Clack
Terry Gold
Dawson Beckham
Don McWhorter

Finance Committee
Donnie Rogers, *Chairman*
Bobby Millsaps
Blake Rogers

Evangelism Committee
Marshall Sargent, *Chairman*
Shirley Lackey
Lander Heafner

Time, Place, Preacher Committee
R. M. Grant, *Chairman*
Dan Kerley
Ethel Mae Hollar

Order of Business Committee
Roger Wall, *Chairman*
Polly Heafner
Vivian Bumgarner

Seminary Extension Committee
Robert Boggs, *Chairman*
Lucy Thompson
Larry Teague

Constitution Committee
J. D. Whisnant, *Chairman*
Earl Teague
Robert Austin

Fellowship Committee
Wade Miller, *Chairman*
Walter Harrington
Ervel Jones

Resolutions Committee
Steve Dagenhart, *Chairman*
Roy Rogers, Jr.
Arthur Jenkins

Dedication of Minutes Committee
Elline Lackey, *Chairman*
Gary Jennings
Willie Mae Fincannon

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Margaret Robinette
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. Pauline Whisnant
N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging ..... R. M. Grant
N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Dennis Reeves
State Missions ..... Mrs. Lois Lindsey
Home Missions ..... D. L. Bumgarner
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Pantha Fox
Cooperative Program ..... Dennis Spivey
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Christian Higher Education ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Annuity Board ..... Gary Lail
Assistant WMU Director ..... Miss Marcella Hines
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Gloria Sargent
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Julia Adcock
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Trudie Wall
Girls in Action/Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Patsy Bolick

Respectfully submitted,

Ervel Jones, *Chairman*
R. M. Grant
Wade Miller
Dan Kerley

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The ninety-third annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Grace Baptist Church Wednesday, October 22, 1980, and with Beulah Baptist Church Thursday, October 23, 1980.

The annual message will be brought by Dennis Spivey, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church. The alternate speaker will be Joe Elmore, pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella Hines, Chairman
Lucy Echerd
Joe Elmore

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Carrie Austin
BETHLEHEM—None
BEULAH—None
CALVARY—Mrs. Cora Barnes, Miss Mable Lowman, Rev. Henkle Little
EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Rev. Gary W. Jennings, Mr. J. P. Sweet, Mrs. J. P. Sweet
GRACE—Mr. Grady Smart, Mr. Bobby Phillips, Mrs. Dova Smart
HIDDENITE—Mrs. Minnie Grant, Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Mr. Ira Windsor
LEBANON—Rev. J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant

LILEDOUN—Mr. James Lackey, Mrs. Addie Dagenhart, Mrs. Kathy Little, Mrs. Pansy Little, Mr. Dale Little
LINNEY'S GROVE—Mr. Lang Woodfin, Mrs. Bea Woodfin
LITTLE RIVER—Roy Rogers, Pauline Orren, Marie Chapman
MACEDONIA—Rev. Ervel Jones, Douglas Foster, Lois Icenhour, Mr. Richard Carrigan, Mrs. Richard Carrigan
MILLERSVILLE—Mr. Ernest James, Mrs. Ernest James, Mr. Charlie Fox, Mrs. Charlie Fox, Mrs. Ethel Fox
MT. HERMAN—Mrs. Thelma Deal, Mrs. Rita Brewington, Mrs. Pearl Johnson
MT. OLIVE—Brack Deal, Belle Deal, Marie Childers
MOUNTAIN RIDGE—Mrs. Geraldine Hatton, Mrs. Barbara White, Mrs. Barbara Tester, Mr. James Pierce
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Ferland Haney, Odell Reid, Rev. Silas Bradley
PILGRIM—Mr. Comer Bowles, Mrs. Comer Bowles, Mr. Rose Bailey, Mrs. Rose Bailey, Mr. Richard Bustle, D. C. Johnson
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Roby Harrington, Mr. Henry Burke, Mrs. Becky Burke
POPLAR SPRINGS—Mary Bumgarner, Willie Lee Walker, Clara Bumgarner, Ray Dagenhart, Ruby Bumgarner
SMYRNA—Mildred Fox, Cathy C. Hickerson, Chestian Killian, Lou McWhorter
STONY POINT—Mrs. Lois Lindsey, Mrs. Harvey Fincannon, Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Mrs. Nell Rogers
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. James Farthing, Mrs. James Farthing, Mr. W. W. Harrington
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Laverne Clack, Mrs. Elline Lackey, Mr. Roy Rogers, Mr. Don Rogers

PROCEEDINGS
NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1979

1. The Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 17, 1979, at 9:30 o'clock at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Marshall Sargent, Moderator, presiding.
2. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory."
3. Lander Heafner, pastor of Pleasant Hill, led the morning devotion reading from Acts chapter 2.
4. Ervel Jones, host pastor, welcomed the session.
5. Marshall Sargent called the session to order.
6. The clerk called the roll with 23 churches represented.
7. Richard Hicks moved the adoption of the Order of Business. Voted and approved.
8. Visitors and new pastors were recognized. Antioch Baptist Church pastor; Dennis Spivey and wife, Peggy, were recognized.
9. The Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Ken Lambert, Chairman; R. M. Grant; and Dan Kerley.
10. Marshall Sargent called attention to our agencies at work. Each representative moved the adoption of his or her report as listed in the Book of Reports. These were seconded, voted and approved.
11. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art" and "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."
12. Prayer led by Richard Hicks.

13. Mark Corts, President Baptist State Convention, spoke on Bold Missions and our relationship to them. Scripture lesson was taken from 2 Kings chapter 7. He is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.
14. Terry Gold sang a solo "The Corner Stone."
15. Edwin Bullock, Director, Brotherhood Department Baptist State Convention, spoke on past experiences and success stories.
16. Stood for silent prayer. Prayer was ended by Raymond White.
17. The Executive Committee report was adopted and approved.
18. Walter Harrington reported on the Baptist Association History. Three hundred and twenty-five books will cost $2.00 each. He is prepared to go on with the work and would like for the Association to give its approval. Robert Boggs made the motion that the Association put its stamp of approval on this project. Seconded by D. L. Bumgarner. Motion carried.
19. Lander Heafner made a motion that a committee be appointed to report to the association on ways we can minister to the migrant workers. Ervel Jones seconded. Moderator to appoint a committee and make an announcement at the Thursday Session. Motion carried.
20. Ervel Jones made the motion that the minutes for the Alexander Baptist Association be dedicated to Mrs. Gloria Sargent; promotional secretary for the past four and one-half years. Richard Hicks seconded. Motion carried.
21. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report.
22. Steve Dagenhart introduced Joe Church who gave a report on the Christian Action League.
23. Scripture and prayer by Coy Walker, pastor Liledoun. He read from St. John 21:15.
24. D. L. Bumgarner, pastor of Millersville Church, brought the annual sermon. His topic was on the "Three Degrees of Love."
25. Prayer for the noon meal was led by Don McWhorter.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1979

26. The session was called to order by Marshall Sargent, Moderator.
27. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."
28. Dennis Spivey, new pastor at Antioch, led the morning devotion reading from Acts 2:41-47.
29. Joe Elmore, host pastor, welcomed the session to Lebanon Baptist Church.
30. Announcements were made by moderator which included the committee to study needs of ministry to migrant workers. They were Lander Heafner, chairman; Leroy Clack; and James Pierce. They will report at the first Executive Committee Meeting.
31. The moderator recognized and welcomed visitors.
32. Marshall Sargent called attention to our missions at work. The reports on missions, as listed in the Book of Reports, were adopted and approved.
33. Mrs. Lin Fincannon, former missionary to Philippines, spoke on bold missions and how to become bold disciples.
34. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock."
35. Mr. Jim Sauls gave a report on the Baptist Home for the Aging.
36. Home Mission address was brought by Eugene Warrick, home missionary to New Jersey. He read from Mark 13:34-37.

37. Prayer by Devon Dyson.
38. The clerk led in a memorial service for our deceased members.
39. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of Lebanon Baptist Church.
40. Gloria Sargent called attention to the treasurer's report as listed in the Book of Reports and moved the adoption thereof. Voted and approved.
41. Donnie Rogers moved the adoption of Finance Committee Report. Motion seconded and carried.
42. Mrs. Smoot Baker gave an address on Church Training.
43. Time, Place and Preacher Committee report was moved for adoption, seconded and approved.
44. Ken Lambert gave the Missions Committee Report and moved its adoption. Voted in favor of motion.
45. Resolutions Committee Report was given and moved for adoption. Voted in favor of motion.
46. New officers were recognized.
47. The congregation stood for silent prayer.
48. Keith Dixon from Gardner Webb College spoke to the Association.
49. Gary Jennings, pastor East Taylorsville, presented a motion to the Association during the Miscellaneous Business portion of the program. He stated that we cooperate with the Christian Action League in printing the resolution report and combine the facts we have been putting together on drugs and liquor. This ad was to appear in the Taylorsville Times. Motion was seconded and motion carried.
50. Steve Dagenhart amended the above motion that we print a good size ad and that it will be in a good location in the paper in order that it might draw attention. Motion carried.
51. Robert Boggs gave a Seminary Extension Report and the report was approved.
52. Richard Hicks spoke to lay involvement. He made the motion that we instruct our Order of Business Committee to study the possibility of having a night session also next year (Wednesday night maybe). This report was to be made at the next Executive Committee Meeting. Motion seconded and carried.
53. Richard Hicks made the motion that we reaffirm our support of the resolution made at the 1922 annual meeting at Macedonia Church: "Prophecy came not by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. We believe that the Bible is the positive declaration of God's will to man and if we repudiate a single word of it—then we have left only a 'scrap of paper' held in derision and hissed at by many of our young people, who are gladly looking for any pretext to reject the Bible." Motion seconded and carried.
54. Marshall Sargent, moderator, read the resignation of Gloria Sargent as promotional secretary to Alexander Baptist Association.
55. Terry Gold led the congregation in singing "How Firm a Foundation."
56. Ervel Jones, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, brought the inspirational message.
57. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was led by Joe Elmore.

PROPOSED BUDGET
1979-1980

ACCOUNT	1978-79 Budget	1979-80 Proposed Budget
Promotional Secretary @ $4.50 per hour	$ 2,450.00	$ 2,768.50 (Approx.)
Convention & Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	150.00
Office Expense	500.00	500.00
Postage/Box Rent	450.00	450.00
Utilities	900.00	900.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Equipment	900.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	175.00	175.00
Fire Insurance	125.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00	150.00
Sunday School	150.00	150.00
Church Training	225.00	150.00
Evangelism	2,000.00	1,000.00
Missions Committee	4,000.00	2,000.00
Music	500.00	250.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	300.00	500.00
Central Training School	250.00	350.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
Associational Speakers	100.00	300.00
Youth	500.00	500.00
Taxes (Fed./FICA/State)	500.00	700.00
Printing	300.00	400.00
Flowers	50.00	75.00
Media Center	1,000.00	500.00
Northwestern Bank @ $148.79 per month	1,785.48	1,785.48
	$20,035.48	$15,303.98

Respectfully submitted,
Donnie Rogers, Chairman
Blake Rogers
Bobbie Millsaps

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 2, 1978	$ 1,202.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS	15,420.25
	$16,622.94
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	12,664.55
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1979	$ 3,958.40

RECEIPTS

CHURCH	Amount
Antioch	$ 1,040.30
Bethlehem	2,326.70
Beulah	78.00

Calvary	3.00
Grace	785.80
Hiddenite	568.05
Lebanon	166.78
Liledoun	139.00
Linney's Grove	256.70
Little River	294.50
Macedonia	466.70
Millersville	297.30
Mt. Herman	463.40
Mt. Olive	294.50
Mountain Ridge	814.96
Oxford Memorial	579.40
Pilgrim	354.50
Pleasant Hill	794.50
Poplar Springs	358.50
Smyrna	452.55
Stony Point	1,413.28
Taylorsville, East	851.40
Taylorsville, First	1,094.50
Three Forks	464.00
Offering from TRUTH Concert	493.47
Reimbursements	189.66
Sales Tax Refund	28.80
Concord Baptist Church (for W.M.C.)	125.00
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church (for W.M.C.)	125.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$15,420.25

RECEIPTS INCLUDE:

$2,625.00 received from churches toward W.M.C.
1,383.07 received from churches toward ABA Minutes
1,450.00 received from churches toward debt

DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT:	Budget 1978-79	Amount Spent 1978-79
Promotional Secretary	$ 2,450.00	$ 2,464.17
Convention/Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	36.70
Office Expense	500.00	427.86
Postage/Box Rent	450.00	402.00
Utilities	900.00	628.83
Repairs and Maintenance	500.00	511.39
Equipment	900.00	—0—
Associational Minutes	1,700.00	1,668.60
Miscellaneous	175.00	32.13
Fire Insurance	125.00	106.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00	106.49
Sunday School	150.00	—0—
Church Training	225.00	71.75
Evangelism	2,000.00	12.00
Missions Committee	4,000.00	—0—

Music	500.00	109.20
Brotherhood	100.00	—0—
W.M.U.	300.00	325.17
Central Training School	250.00	347.76
Seminary Extension	300.00	146.05
Associational Speakers	100.00	90.00
Youth	500.00	953.40
Federal/FICA/State Taxes	500.00	495.82
Printing	300.00	166.53
Flowers	50.00	41.82
Media Center	1,000.00	—0—
Northwestern Bank (Loan)	1,785.48	1,785.48
Northwestern Bank (Extra)	—0—	1,450.00
Checks	—0—	15.99
Eller Vending(reimbursed)	—0—	108.16
World Missions Conf. Travel	—0—	122.00
Stewardship Meeting (Lunch)	—0—	39.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$17,830.48	$12,664.55

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Sargent

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Throughout its history, the ministry of the Children's Homes has been characterized as Christ-centered, church-centered and child-centered. In recent years added attention has been given to the child and his family. Societal changes are demanding greater attention to a variety of services to families within their own communities. Concurrent with these changes, we are experiencing significant variations within the Baptist denomination. All of these factors are having a direct bearing upon the support structure of the Homes.

More funds are needed to provide quality programs and to allow the agency to enter creative child care ventures in the coming years. Continuing education resources for high school graduates, expansion of the child development and family education program, foster homes for Maternity Home residents who cannot return to their former environments, additional regional social work centers and more off-campus group homes and emergency care homes are all urgent needs the Baptist Children's Homes is trying to meet within the next few years.

Nearly one out of every three dollars given through the State Missions Offering this year will be used in the day to day care of children. The success of this offering will be a determining factor in the numbers of children and families who can be served by the Baptist Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Robinette

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

The Baptist Homes for the Aging of N. C. were founded by the Baptist State Convention and began operating in March of 1951, under the able leadership of Rev. James M. Hayes, Sr., as General Superintendent. During Mr. Hayes' administration, three Homes and a central nursing facility were

established—Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle. The growth of the Homes during Mr. Hayes' administration was very rapid, and the success of this vital ministry of N. C. Baptists was secured.

Rev. William A. Poole, Executive Director, succeeded Mr. Hayes in July of 1960 in the administration of the Homes, upon Mr. Hayes' retirement. During Mr. Poole's administration, the number of the Homes for the Aging has doubled, and the Nursing Care Unit has been expanded, and a very functional apartment complex has been completed. The additional Homes for N. C. Baptists are the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville, and the Western N. C. Home in Asheville, as well as the apartment complex in Winston-Salem. The six Homes for the Aging and the apartment complex have accommodations for 221 persons and the Nursing Unit caring for 79 patients. Across the state 300 persons are receiving loving care and security.

Gifts to the N. C. Missions Offering will make the following plans for the future possible:

Resident and Nursing Care addition at Hayes Home and the renovation of Hayes Home for 51 more residents and patients. Projected project costs: $2,000,000.

Additional apartments for 20 or more persons at the Hayes Homes in Winston-Salem.

Administration Building in Winston-Salem.

You are always welcome to visit any of the Baptist Homes for the Aging across North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

1 Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff, with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the N. C. Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the

trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources—both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Reeves

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year—despite continuing inflation—is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building—"Old Main"—has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the N. C. Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceeding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Whisnant

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the *Recorder*, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The *Recorder* faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year—price increase in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the *Recorder* is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago.

Paper and printing also have gone up, but despite these increases, the *Recorder* still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the *Recorder* can still go into every home in a church for only 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.

This has been a newsworthy year and the *Recorder* has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the *Recorder* to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the *Recorder* was there.

Even though the *Recorder* takes pride in its coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Recorder* believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the *Recorder* better each week. Your support of the *Recorder* will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the *Recorder*, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

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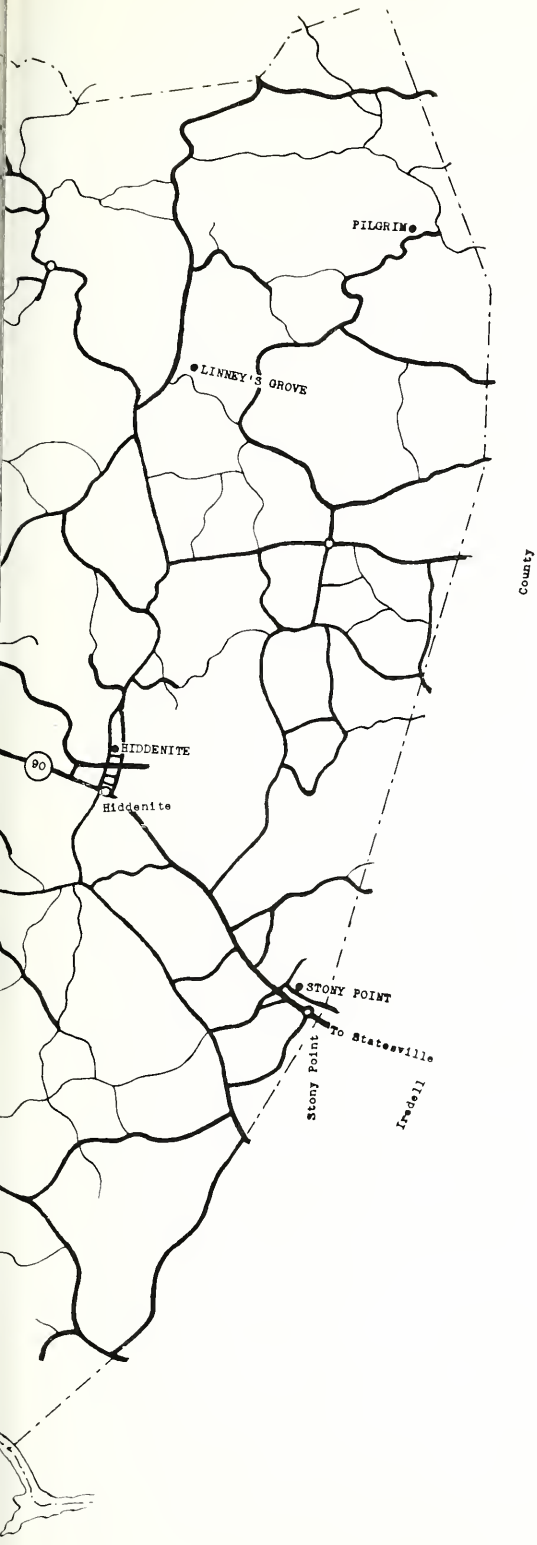

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Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			

1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Carter	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Willis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			
1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Taylorsville, First			
1979	Macedonia	D. L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.
2. A total of $25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees total 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.
5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.
6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Alexander Association 16 churches and 16 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Lail

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments are stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School

graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

One of the highlights of this past Sunday School year was the Central Training School which was conducted jointly with the Brushy Mountain, Stone Mountain and Elkin Associations. Our Association has approximately 75 Sunday School workers from eleven churches present for the training sessions, which were held on September 17 and 18. It is very encouraging to see this number of workers interested in finding better ways of doing the work which God has given them to do.

Hopefully we are coming to recognize the fact that Sunday School is not something we do before worship, but is something we do as an intricate part of worship.

One of the goals which our Associational Sunday School Department will be seeking to achieve in this coming year is to establish an "Assist" team. This team of qualified workers within our Association will be able to assist Sunday School workers from the local churches.

My prayer is that your church will please our Lord Jesus Christ in 1980. Remember, "Bold Missions" will work if we work.

Respectfully submitted,
James Pierce

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

At present we have nine churches reporting Church Training. Our Associational activities began with "M" Night at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. There was a film on bold missions and a message on missions, delivered by the Associational Church Training Director.

Antioch Baptist Church won the "Best Attendance at 'M' Night", and "Highest Average Attendance" awards.

Our memory Bible Drill (ages 9-11) was held at Smyrna Baptist Church. All but one were qualifying winners.

It should be brought to the attention of our churches that any church having an organized training program may report it as church training.

Respectfully submitted,
Don McWhorter

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

At the request of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Missions Committee talked with the moderator of the Rocky Face Association concerning the possibility of the churches in their association joining the Alexander Association. The Missions Committee of the two associations, at this time, have not had an opportunity to meet and discuss the matter completely, but we trust that in the very near future, a report can be brought back to the Alexander Executive Committee.

The World Missions Conference has certainly been a great blessing for our Association this year. We are deeply grateful for all the hard work of our Associational Secretary in planning and coordinating the World Missions Conference, for all the churches participating and for all the missionaries who came and inspired and challenged us to fulfill our part in the Bold Missions Effort.

The Missions Committee is deeply grateful to all the churches who are working and cooperating in the Bold Missions Effort. The Bold Missions Thrust is a united effort of all the churches to:

EVANGELIZE: Let every person in our land have an opportunity to hear and to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That means, simply, giving people a chance to hear, accept or reject the Gospel. It means making believers of non-believers.

CONGREGATIONALIZE: Let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers. This is a parallel concept to evangelizing—to give people a chance for congregational expression of their faith; a fellowship of believers who need opportunities to share and to witness.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lambert, Chairman
Missions Committee

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

East Taylorsville Baptist Church hosted our Vacation Bible School clinic this year on April 30. Ninety three people attended the clinic representing fourteen churches. Five precious souls were saved and God's word reached 1,207 people during the summer VBS's.

Please pray for the team of leaders that will conduct the VBS clinic in the coming year that VBS will be an honor and glory to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Bumgarner

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The last few years all of N. C. State Missions has been incorporated into one offering. It is called "United for Ministry," six offerings in one. The previous years the offerings were each separate from the other. Now we can give to all six at one time. The six are:

1. Missions Division which, with other ministries, includes working with migrants, loaning money to churches to build and telling foreign speaking people in the State about Jesus and His Saving Power. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs is Director of Missions.
2. Our Baptist Hospital: and who isn't proud of it? John E. Lynch is Chief Executive Officer.
3. Homes for the Aging: There are ten homes in N. C. and they do a great work caring for our older Christians. Bill Poole is Executive Director.
4. Our Children's Homes: They, also, show the love and care of Baptist Christians. W. R. Wagoner is President.
5. Council on Christian Higher Education: Students in need are helped by this offering. The youth today have unparalleled pressures. They need Christian help and education. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary.
6. The Heck-Jones Offering: All State WMU age-level programs, retreats, activities and projects are dependent on our help. Missions is the middle name of WMU. Nancy Curtis is Executive Director.

How will this offering be divided?

1. State Missions 30%
2. Baptist Hospital 15%
3. Homes for Aging 15%
4. Children's Homes 30%
5. Higher Education 5%
6. WMU 5%

All six of these ministries come under the general heading of State Missions. Each is very important to our world today. Without missions, our Baptist churches will die.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Have they not heard the Good News? The ultimate purpose of Home Missions is to find ways to help them hear, and to express in thought and action the Christian mandate of making disciples of all persons, of encouraging them to begin fellowships which witness and minister in the name and style of God's Son, Jesus Christ! An astounding 40% of all Americans affiliate with no church and thousands who are church members, in their daily lives express no Christian action or commitment. They must be reached; their lives transformed. The Gospel demands no less. In order to reach these, we must have more missionaries, continue to seek out persons expressing God's call of mission service in their lives, employing those who are capable, called and committed.

So think, for a moment, of your own role: What is your responsibility in Home Missions? We need Christian men and women who give money, time and talents, also Christians who give a day, a week, a month, sometimes a year or more in volunteer service—"And so we continue to march for Christ in Home Missions."

The songs, words and tempo sound a challenge:

"Give more than money
Give time;
Give more than lip service
Give yourself
In total commitment
To the life style of Christ.
For in the final analysis,
In all home missions plans,
In all her strategies,
In all her hopes and dreams and goals,
The most significant element is
YOU.
New frontiers rest with you."

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. Bumgarner

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in N. C. with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, N. C., during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involved church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook—BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH—with the emphasis

related to ongoing programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the *Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide*, and the *Follow-Up Manual for New Christians*. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

The Associational Evangelism Chairman held a bold evangelism clinic, *Revival Planbook* clinic, and taught a conference at the Bold Mission Rally during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Clack

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It always helps to enter a new year with the word that there has been another statistical increase in your respective program during the preceeding year. That word came again for the tenth consecutive year with respect to new Brotherhood units being organized in the churches during the church year of 1977-78. According to the report, there had been another increase, both in enrollment and in new Brotherhood units being added to the churches. Associational and regional Brotherhood directors pledged themselves to work diligently to continue that increase during the 1979 program year. That score is, of course, yet to be tabulated.

Camp Caraway for Royal Ambassadors had its second best summer ever during 1979. A very good summer was provided for RAs also at Camp Truett. Almost 2,000 boys attended camps and several hundred decisions were made to receive Christ and to follow Him in Christian service.

The special statewide organization of Baptist Men continued to be the most significant strategy for getting men involved in missions service during 1979. A new budget was adopted with the various projects totaling more than $90,000, and the budget was placed by the Convention's General Board in the N. C. Missions Offering. NCBM is to receive three percent of that offering in 1980. The strongest NCBM programs in 1979 seemed to be missions projects (especially overseas in that the men worked in eight different countries, correctional ministries, and lay-led revivals. More than 125 lay-led revivals were conducted and about twenty percent of those were in other states. The greatest distance for a revival was South Dakota where 42 people were saved and a struggling church received new life through the

efforts of the men participating in that lay-led revival. Other ministries that are seemingly taking on new directions and should have remarkable growth during 1980 are disaster relief, lay renewal, resort and recreational area ministries, and combatting moral problems. NCBM is leading the way in terms of using volunteers, and it seems to be a foregone conclusion that this is the way that tremendous things can be done for Kingdom's service during the 80's.

It has been a good year for Brotherhood and for N. C. Baptist Men during 1979 and should be an even better year in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hicks

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Twelve enlisted, seven completed the 1978-79 Seminary Extension Course on the Gospel According to Mark (NT 242). There were four laymen, four laywomen, four pastors, and two blacks in the class. Credit for the class was also recorded with Catawba Valley Technical College and was of such quality that one member of the class had the credit recognized by Mars Hill College and applied to his degree there.

The second year began in August. Class work will be completed in November. The course is the Letters of Ephesians and Philippians (NT 162).

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Boggs

W. M. U. REPORT

As a church missions organization, Woman's Missionary Union has the responsibility and privilege of being in a lead position for making and carrying out plans for this convention-wide Bold Missions emphasis. These years from now, to A.D. 2000 are significant for WMU. Some plans will be the dual responsibility of WMU and Brotherhood.

To proclaim the Gospel to every person throughout the world is the goal. This means in every home and community in this nation as well as in homes and communities across the seas. Needed are not only career missionaries, but also short- and long-term missions volunteers, plus sufficient prayer and finances to support them.

The WMU Watchword for the year was Acts 1:8 (TEV) "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth".

WMU council meetings were held each quarter in the Associational Office with good attendance each time. One more WMU was organized this year and that was in Pleasant Hill Church. This makes a total of 15 of the 24 churches having WMU.

The Baptist Young Women held a Prayer Retreat November 12 at the home of Mrs. Alice Lail with three churches represented. This retreat was led by Mrs. Julia Adcock, our Associational BYW Director.

The WMU sponsored a Pastors/wives and Staff/Wives Appreciation Sweetheart Banquet at Hiddenite Church February 13. Pastor Appreciation Day was sponsored by the WMU in February. Eight churches reported

observing this day by remembering their pastor and family in some thoughtful way. Six WMU ladies attended the State WMU meeting in Raleigh, March 16-17. The WMU gave the Pastors/Wives and WMU Directors/Husbands a supper at Hiddenite Church March 30. A book was presented to Mrs. James Hester at this time. She and her husband were leaving our Association as pastor of Hiddenite Church.

Five ladies attended the Baptist Women Houseparty at First Church, Hickory, April 28. The Associational WMU Annual Meeting was held May 7 at First Church, Taylorsville, with Mrs. Leroy Parker from Greensboro as our main speaker. The Three Forks Acteens gave the prayer calendar. They were dressed in clothes representing different countries missionaries are serving in.

GA Day Camp was held at the State Tuttle Park near Lenoir June 9. Only two churches attended. Mrs. Patsy Bolick, Associational GA Director, led this retreat.

The Associational Acteens Retreat was held at Mt. Herman Church July 23 with six churches represented. Mr. Kenneth Bragg from Salisbury, former missionary to Japan, was the speaker for this retreat. This was led by the Associational Acteens Director, Mrs. Trudie Wall.

All fifteen churches having WMU were represented at the Bold Missions Thrust WMU Conference August 28 at First Church, Taylorsville. Five of the Associational WMU Officers attended the State WMU Workshop for Associational Officers at Mundo Vista August 31-September 1, and then held our own Associational Leaders Workshop at First Church, Taylorsville, September 11 with 45 ladies in attendance.

This has been a good year in WMU in our Association and we give thanks to all fifteen churches who have cooperated in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,
Laverne Clack
WMU Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our Association, directors of all organizations, chairmen of all standing committees, pastors and a representative from each church.

This Committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the moderator. The purpose of this Committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

The Committee has met four times since our last Annual Meeting. Some of the highlights of the year were:

1. Five men were elected to serve, along with the moderator, as the standing committee for an Ordination Council. The candidate's pastor and two laymen from that church also will serve on the committee. The standing committee consists of:
   Leroy Clack, Chairman
   Lander Heafner
   Richard Hicks
   Ervel Jones
   Robert Boggs
2. Mrs. A. D. Lindsey resigned her position on the General Board. Mrs. Leroy Clack was chosen to replace her.

3. A study is being made by the Missions Committee on the feasibility of the churches in Rocky Face Association merging with the Alexander Association.

The records of these meetings are on file at the Associational Office. We urge all churches to send a representative to these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Cockrell
Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

First, that we thank our Heavenly Father for His goodness and for His guidance of our endeavors the past year.

Second, to the gracious members of Macedonia and Lebenon Baptist churches we have enjoyed your hospitality and wish God's blessings on your congregations.

Third, we express our appreciation to the Moderator for his leadership and to his wonderful wife for her excellent service to the Association; To the Order of Business Committee for the inspiration of our program; we pledge ourselves anew to Bold Missions.

Fourth, we reaffirm our resolution adopted by the seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and sale of alcoholic beverages. We continue to encourage Christians to do all in their power to abolish the evils of liquor and drugs. This resolution to be published in our local newspaper and the cost of such publication to be paid for from our Associational funds in cooperation with the Alexander County Chapter of the Christian Action League.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary W. Jennings
Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory:

ANTIOCH - Mr. Dan Teague, Mrs. Esther Teague, Mr. Glenn Austin, Mr. Carl Teague, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mr. K. B. Bowman, Mrs. K. B. Bowman, Mrs. Mazie Icard, Mrs. O. E. Teague

BETHLEHEM - Mrs. Maude T. Coonse, Mrs. Verdie B. May, Mr. Clark Moretz, Miss Ida Jane Reese

BEULAH - Mr. Charles Brown

CALVARY - Mrs. Harry Fox, Miss Mary Sweet

EAST TAYLORSVILLE - Mr. Tom Steele, Mrs. Gladys Pennell, Mrs. Gladys Walden, Mr. Fred Puett, Mrs. Edith Margaret Ingram

GRACE - None

HIDDENITE - None

LEBANON - Mrs. Effie McNeil

LILEDOUN - Mrs. Grady Warren, Mrs. Bell Fincannon, Mr. Jerry Bowman, Mr. David Cooke, Mr. Rusty Warren, Mr. Ronnie Jenkins, Mrs. Artie Keever

LINNEY'S GROVE - Mr. Jim Johnson, Mr. Earl Lackey
LITTLE RIVER - None
MACEDONIA - Mrs. Mamie Jolly, Mr. Chancy White, Mr. Bill Pope
MILLERSVILLE - Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Nola Fox, Mr. Pervie Fox
MT. HERMAN - Mr. Hayden Palmer
MT. OLIVE - Mr. Hall Jeffie Childers
MOUNTAIN RIDGE - Mr. Steven Lee Houser
OXFORD MEMORIAL - Mrs. Lou Richards
PILGRIM - Mrs. Garnet Campbell
PLEASANT HILL - Mrs. Ada Daniels, Mrs. Luna McLain, Mrs. Dorothy Fox, Mr. Ruben Barnes
POPLAR SPRINGS - Mrs. Cude Brown White
SMYRNA - Mr. Everette Teague
STONY POINT - Mrs. Edna Marlowe, Mrs. Wanda Dearman Frick, Mrs. Suma Fox, Mrs. Jessie Ingram, Mr. David Beaver, Mr. Ott Pennell, Mr. Bill Mayberry
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST - Mr. Claude Moose, Mrs. Eunice Moose, Miss Daisy Ingram, Mrs. D. C, Thompson
THREE FORKS - Mrs. Minnie Russell, Mr. Roscoe Barnes, Mr. Butler Moose, Miss Eva Childers, Mr. Ed Burgess, Mr. James Herman, Mrs. Ada McLeod

HISTORY OF MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

"The earliest traditional history of Macedonia Baptist Church, given by Brother David Warren, places the organization of the church about the year 1840, with eight members, five male and three female. The earliest records begin with the July meeting 1842. This record does not give the date of organization, name of Presbytery or members." This was the history in the minutes of the Association when it met here in 1904 for the second time. The first time the Alexander Baptist Association met here was 1887, when it was organized. The Pastor at that time was J. B. Poole and the messengers representing the church were Fields Ingram, D. T. Warren and G. W. Hefner.

When we met here in 1922, there was no Historian report printed in the minutes, but there was a Resolution adopted, which is interesting in light of the current discussion on Bible inerrancy. One paragraph said "Prophecy came not by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. We believe that the Bible is the positive declaration of God's will to man and if we repudiate a single word of it —then we have left only a 'scrap of paper' held in derision and hissed at by many of our young people, who are gladly looking for any pretext to reject the Bible." My grandfather, John L. Gwaltney, who was Moderator for 22 years, wrote this Resolution, which was approved 57 years ago.

We met with Macedonia in 1933, 1957 and 1965 and the histories name some pastors, clerks and messengers. W. O. Warren was serving as pastor in 1965 and remained until 1970. Horace Moree was pastor from 1971 to 1973. The present pastor, Ervel Jones began serving in October 1974.

The minutes in 1965 state "The old frame church was brick veneered and Sunday School rooms and a basement added in 1956. In 1964, an addition of 4,800 square feet of floor space was added to the educational building, including a fellowship hall and kitchen facilities."

Today we are meeting in a new sanctuary built in 1977, all buildings were remodeled and additional education space was added at a cost of $215,000. The Dedication service was held in April 1978.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORY OF LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Lebanon Baptist Church was organized on March 29, 1884 with 41 charter members. At that time, churches in this area belonged to the Brushy Mountain Association.

In 1887, Lebanon and twelve other churches met at Macedonia and started the Alexander Baptist Association. Lebanon was represented by A. M. Bumgarner, J. M. Fortner and A. S. Sweet.

S. D. Barnes was the first pastor and was followed by twelve others who were listed in the minutes of 1956. Four more were listed in the minutes of 1969 when Roy Jester was pastor. The present pastor, Joe Elmore began his ministry here in 1975.

The Association first met here in 1900. The Historian stated that "Exceedingly interesting have been the discussions on temperance, duties to the poor, education and missions." An Amendment to Missions said, "Whereas, Brethren O. W. Tripplett and J. P. Gwaltney feel led by the Spirit to go to Eastern Carolina, where there are entire counties with not more than one preacher or church, and there preach the Gospel as the Spirit will give them an opening." We wish we had a report of this mission trip of 79 years ago!

The Association met here again 1911, 1956 and 1969.

The church was rebuilt in 1943 and since that time some remodeling and additions have been made, such as the remodeling of the basement and the addition of new Sunday School rooms. New pews and pulpit furniture were installed in 1969 and air conditioning was installed in 1971. The drive around the church has been paved.

The church built a home for the pastor in 1965.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Churches	*Pastors & Addresses*	County	Year organized as a church	Location: 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2,499) 4—Small City (2,500-9,999)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, Statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, Statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year
Antioch	Dennis M. Spivey - Rt. 2, Box 298, Tayl.	Alex.	1826	1	Yes	7	7	15	453	86	539	7	3	56,000	898,000	283,143
Bethlehem	Kenneth Lambert - Rt. 1, Box 501, Tayl.	Alex.	1871	1	Yes	15	21	12	522	42	564	0	0	50,000	350,000	0
Beulah	Stephen Dagenhart - 111 Marsh Rd., Tayl.	Alex.	1916	3	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,000	160,000	18,000
Calvary	Henkle M. Little - P.O. Box 254, Taylorsville	Alex.	1948	3	Yes	8	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
East Taylorsville	Gary W. Jennings - P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville	Alex.	1924	3	Yes	30	28	37	721	96	817	0	4	85,000	500,000	145,236
Grace	Richard Hicks - Rt. 1, Box 660, Taylorsville	Alex.	1973	4	Yes	21	19	11	307	24	328	7	0	0	150,000	68,652
Hiddenite	——	Alex.	1915	3	Yes	4	0	9	227	34	261	0	1	45,000	330,000	112,000
Lebanon	Joe Elmore - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	Alex.	1884	1	Yes	4	1	1	80	60	140	0	0	50,000	150,000	0
Liledoun	Coy A. Walker - P.O. Box 475, Taylorsville	Alex.	1906	2	Yes	4	5	13	281	130	411	0	0	55,000	159,000	0
Linney's Grove	Roger Wall - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	Alex.	1895	1	Yes	8	6	2	217	30	247	1	0	40,000	160,000	0
Little River	Arthur Jenkins - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	Alex.	1792	1	No	1	4	3	151	10	161	0	0	0	300,000	—
Macedonia	Ervel Jones - Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville	Alex.	1840	1	Yes	5	9	16	154	80	234	5	—	32,000	500,000	42,000
Millersville	D. L. Bumgarner - Rt. 3, Box 186-B, Tayl.	Alex.	1923	2	Yes	4	2	4	246	53	297	0	0	35,000	50,000	0
Mt. Herman	Raymond M. White - Rt. 2, Box 458, Tayl.	Alex.	1912	1	Yes	8	4	1	233	58	291	1	0	50,000	279,000	0
Mt. Olive	——	Alex.	1865	1	Yes	0	0	7	94	50	144	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Ridge	James Pierce - Rt. 4, Box 128-A, Taylorsville	Alex.	1954	1	Yes	7	1	1	113	5	118	0	0	25,000	60,000	9,000
Oxford Memorial	——	Alex.	1942	1	Yes	6	—	9	189	50	239	—	—	—	175,000	—
Pilgrim	Wade Miller - 1407 Westwood Lane, W'boro.	Alex.	1837	1	No	1	3	1	187	26	213	0	0	0	100,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Lander Heafner - Rt. 5, Taylorsville	Alex.	1852	1	Yes	9	4	8	267	34	301	0	0	0	100,000	0
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	Alex.	1872	1	Yes	13	4	3	220	98	318	0	0	90,000	250,000	5,000
Smyrna	Don McWhorter - Rt. 6, Box 260, Taylorsville	Alex.	1923	1	Yes	5	2	4	189	20	209	0	0	25,000	225,000	13,500
Stony Point	Marshall Sargent - Box 198, Stony Point	Alex.	1909	3	Yes	12	1	13	403	79	482	0	0	75,000	450,000	149,058
Taylorsville, First	Robert L. Boggs - Box 305, Taylorsville	Alex.	1851	3	Yes	10	5	14	500	167	667	1	6	35,000	400,000	18,462
Three Forks	Leroy Clack - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	Alex.	1857	1	Yes	3	5	14	347	119	466	0	0	30,000	215,000	0

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Churches	*Sunday School Directors & Addresses*	Cradle roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single - (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrolment Married - (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senoir Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible study	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Antioch	Larry Crouch - Rt. 1, Box 358, Granite Falls	0	44	61	50	16	23	110	17	3	23	4	0	351	219	0	0	0	135	0	135
Bethlehem	Gary D. Lail - Rt. 1, Box 332, Taylorsville	0	40	82	69	18	35	143	23	0	26	9	0	435	254	0	0	0	145	0	145
Beulah	Ray Earp - 715 Boston Rd., S.E., Taylorsville	2	15	18	4	40	8	8	8	8	0	4	0	114	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Stanley Carrigan - Taylorsville	0	18	23	34	24	49	49	58	0	0	0	0	255	234	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	Earl Biddy - Highway 16 S, Taylorsville	0	82	127	132	16	100	131	43	0	3	9	0	643	265	0	0	0	204	0	204
Grace	Andy Chandler - Rt. 1, Box 57, Taylorsville	17	25	87	58	0	22	45	29	0	0	4	0	287	120	10	12	297	139	0	139
Hiddenite	Grover Sharpe - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	15	27	21	9	7	44	25	0	4	4	0	152	94	0	0	152	94	0	94
Lebanon	Richard A. Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	8	8	8	13	12	0	24	0	0	0	6	0	79	55	1	—	79	45	0	45
Liledoun	Roland Chapman - Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville	0	42	48	27	3	21	76	32	0	0	7	0	256	185	0	0	256	125	0	125
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles - Hiddenite	11	12	25	11	13	50	32	19	0	0	—	0	173	94	1	0	173	68	0	68
Little River	Danny Chapman - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	12	22	29	17	12	43	44	5	0	0	1	0	185	112	0	0	0	80	0	80
Macedonia	Tony Fox - Rt. 6, Box 360, Taylorsville	5	10	7	8	15	21	47	19	35	—	5	—	172	94	1	48	220	48	—	48
Millersville	Hal Deal - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	23	27	18	6	16	26	16	0	0	0	0	132	93	0	0	0	98	0	98
Mt. Herman	Gary Dyson - P.O. Box 5649, Statesville	0	21	26	26	20	3	61	29	0	0	5	0	191	126	0	0	0	81	0	81
Mt. Olive	Sam Wike - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	8	6	7	5	6	8	19	0	4	6	0	68	46	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mountain Ridge	Edd Reese - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	9	8	18	9	0	0	25	0	0	3	2	0	92	79	0	0	171	106	0	106
Oxford Memorial	Monty Robinson - Rt. 2, Box 377-C, Tayl.	9	16	18	14	—	5	33	—	—	—	3	—	98	73	1	—	45	82	—	82
Pilgrim	Buddy G. Jolly - Rt. 1, Box 195, Hiddenite	2	8	15	14	6	14	44	16	1	2	3	0	125	90	1	30	155	53	0	53
Pleasant Hill	Howard Tevepaugh - Rt. 4, Box 67-M, Tayl.	0	24	15	38	10	24	54	34	0	0	2	0	201	120	0	0	0	99	0	99
Poplar Springs	Boyd Harrington - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	24	22	15	20	20	40	30	0	0	0	0	171	171	1	0	171	125	0	125
Smyrna	Fred Sipe - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	10	15	25	25	0	16	16	25	0	0	7	0	139	100	0	0	139	85	0	85
Stony Point	Lynn Sharpe - Rt. 2, Hiddenite	0	44	60	30	25	25	83	53	0	8	6	0	334	193	0	0	334	136	0	136
Taylorsville, First	Walter W. Harrington - Taylorsville	0	32	43	70	5	13	152	42	0	0	6	0	363	188	0	0	0	220	0	220
Three Forks	Dan Kerley - Taylorsville	0	44	46	35	12	11	107	42	0	0	3	0	300	220	0	0	300	98	0	98

Table C — TRAINING UNION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Churches	*Church Training Directors & Addresses*	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18-29 and over)	Equipping Centers Enrolment	Hold File Enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Antioch	Michael Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 319, Taylorsville	17	24	21	51	0	0	2	0	115	74	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Emilyn Wagner - Rt. 6, Box 814, Taylorsville	13	33	25	33	0	0	4	0	108	54	1	2	0
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	Randy Smith - Old Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville	6	12	0	30	0	49	2	0	99	46	0	0	0
Grace	None	3	10	16	14	0	0	9	0	52	25	0	0	4
Hiddenite	None	0	2	10	3	0	0	2	0	17	17	2	10	3
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liledoun	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	None	6	6	16	30	0	0	1	—	59	26	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Kenneth Anderson - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	20	11	6	15	—	—	4	—	56	48	—	8	5
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
Smyrna	Glennie Setzer - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	12	13	8	12	0	0	3	0	44	30	2	—	2
Stony Point	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylorsville, First	None	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	5	4	1

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Churches	*Music Directors & Addresses*	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of missions of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin - Rt. 2, Box 326, Taylorsville	6	15	0	33	0	0	2	5	0	61	25	0
Bethlehem	Terry Gold - Rt. 5, Box 427-C, Hickory	13	33	0	50	0	16	0	8	0	120	86	41
Beulah	None	0	0	3	22	0	0	0	3	0	29	29	0
Calvary	Randy B. Little - 123 10th Ave., N.W., Taylorsville	16	10	10	35	0	16	0	4	0	91	78	0
East Taylorsville	Eddie Shumate - 7804 Robin Crest Road, Pineville	12	15	0	40	0	9	4	7	0	87	73	0
Grace	Mrs. Jan Metz - 250 5th Ave., N.W., Hickory	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	5	0	55	30	0
Hiddenite	Mrs. Barbara Kite - East Main Ave., Taylorsville	0	9	12	15	0	0	0	4	0	40	40	0
Lebanon	Jimmie P. Watts - Timothy Dan Ave., Taylorsville	2	3	7	16	0	2	0	3	0	33	30	0
Liledoun	Roland Chapman - Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville	15	12	7	20	0	2	0	4	0	60	50	0
Linney's Grove	Wayne Hayes - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	5	8	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	41	35	0
Little River	Tom Seamone - 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Redge Chapman - 105 Oak St., S.E., Taylorsville	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	6	—	26	16	—
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Carole Mecimore - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	0	3	25	0	0	0	5	0	33	20	15
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Maynard Childers - Rt. 5, Taylorsville	0	0	18	15	0	0	0	1	0	34	30	0
Mountain Ridge	None	0	5	2	92	0	2	0	4	0	25	20	0
Oxford Memorial	Chuck Holsclaw - Rt. 2, Lenoir	6	12	8	28	—	—	—	—	—	67	45	—
Pilgrim	Elbert Junior Mitchell - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	4	11	15	25	0	3	0	2	0	60	45	0
Pleasant Hill	Roger Harrington - Rt. 5, Taylorsville	0	6	8	32	0	0	0	6	0	52	50	30
Poplar Springs	Russell Walker - Rt. 4, Box 218, Taylorsville	0	12	15	50	0	0	0	8	0	85	85	0
Smyrna	Lynn Hickerson - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	10	12	22	0	6	0	6	0	56	42	22
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore - 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville	0	8	16	30	0	0	0	4	0	58	39	0
Taylorsville, First	None	0	12	35	28	21	6	7	5	0	114	99	0
Three Forks	Escar Childers - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	15	15	30	35	0	3	0	4	0	102	95	0

Table E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

		Number of Organizations						Enrolment								
Churches	*WMU Directors & Addresses*	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU OFFICERS	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	9	14	17	15	31	8	0	94
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pantha Fox - Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville	1	3	1	1	2	0	8	10	28	9	12	27	7	0	93
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	9	0	0	0	4	0	16
Grace	Mrs. Luly Chandler - Rt. 1, Box 57, Taylorsville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	7	0	30	3	0	55
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines - P.O. Box 204, Hiddenite	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	13	0	17	1	0	39
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liledoun	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Trudie Wall - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	4	0	13
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Lorena Icenhour - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	14
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	9	10	10	8	0	47
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Mary Hayes - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Betsy Pierce - Rt. 4, Box 128-A, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Pasty Hollar - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	3	1	1	1	1	—	7	21	7	7	7	21	1	—	64
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Polly Hefner - Rt. 5, Taylorsville	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	10	9	0	0	10	0	4	33
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	None	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	10	0	0	5	5	0	27
Stony Point	Mrs. Marshall Sargent - Box 198, Stony Point	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	14	8	0	12	32	4	0	70
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Thompson - Taylorsville	1	2	0	0	5	0	8	5	12	0	0	61	3	0	81
Three Forks	Mrs. Laverne Clack - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	8	0	26	7	0	56

Table F — BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Churches	*Brotherhood Directors & Addresses*	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	Baptist men enrolment - Mission action	Baptist Men enrolment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	Charles Teague - Rt. 2, Box 158, Taylorsville	14	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	34
Bethlehem	Billy Fox - Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Beulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Taylorsville	None	6	12	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	27
Grace	Fred Thompson - Rt. 1, Box 8, Taylorsville	6	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	17
Hiddenite	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liledoun	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Ridge	James Pierce - Rt. 4, Box 129, Taylorsville	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	11
Oxford Memorial	Gene Anderson - Rt. 2, Lenoir	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham - Stony Point	13	0	3	20	0	0	0	2	0	39
Taylorsville, First	Darryl Moffitt - Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Three Forks	Don Rogers - Taylorsville	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Churches	*Treasurers & Addresses*	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell - Rt. 2, Box 311, Taylorsville	185	27.5%	1%						✓	131,777	98	131,875	0	20,035	7,040	44,687	5,688	27,099	104,549
Bethlehem	Tommy Hefner - Rt. 1, Box 489, Taylorsville	100	16.5%	1%						✓	119,588	1,476	121,064	0	32,792	0	0	2,911	9,196	44,899
Beulah	Nancy Deal - 106 Winter Haven, Taylorsville	22	0%	0%						✓	34,000	—	34,000	0	12,900	30,000	0	425	2,900	36,225
Calvary	Dwight Warren - 161 Airport Rd., Tayl.	82	0%	0%							86,835	3,123	89,958	0	24,865	0	0	784	66,703	92,352
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Paulette Biddy - Highway 16S, Tayl.	200	0%	.05%					✓		142,513	0	142,513	59,780	33,014	77,786	19,500	2,500	42,708	175,508
Grace	Mrs. Jan Metz - 250 5th Ave., N.E., Hickory	50	7%	2%			✓				44,479	0	44,479	0	20,375	0	12,567	1,233	6,843	40,577
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble - Rt. 2, Box 457, Hiddenite	50	10.8%	1%						✓	53,721	0	53,721	0	13,233	0	18,799	1,350	11,914	45,296
Lebanon	Mary Kate Watts - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	40	0%	0%							39,832	0	39,832	0	12,376	500	0	206	12,436	25,518
Liledoun	LeVaughn Brown - Rt. 6, Box 204-B, Tayl.	0	0%	0%							67,110	0	67,110	0	12,635	0	0	2,680	16,980	32,295
Linney's Grove	Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Honeycutt - Rt. 1, H'nite	—	0%	0%						✓	21,681	0	21,681	0	11,603	0	0	442	3,815	15,860
Little River	Martha Brown - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	50	10%	0%							58,992	0	58,992	9,558	12,201	0	17,851	1,002	20,332	51,386
Macedonia	Jelene Fox - Rt. 6, Box 360, Taylorsville	40	10%	1%			✓				48,142	—	48,142	—	10,920	—	16,601	460	12,097	40,078
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford - Rt. 3, Box 160, Tayl.	—	0%	0%							35,435	0	35,435	0	14,591	0	0	700	6,408	21,699
Mt. Herman	Mr. Bob Brewington - 719 Bostain Rd., Tayl.	45	8%	.6%							56,596	478	57,074	0	15,500	0	0	2,360	14,818	32,678
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Theron Beamon - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	—	$231	100%					✓		17,053	1,405	18,458	0	5,713	0	0	563	4,575	10,851
Mountain Ridge	Kenneth White - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	25	13%	3%					✓		27,096	0	27,096	0	8,076	2,000	2,637	474	859	14,046
Oxford Memorial	Donald O. Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir	—	10%	1.5%							31,797	300	32,097	—	7,280	5,203	—	1,341	5,801	19,625
Pilgrim	Elbert Junior Mitchell - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	—	0%	0%						✓	17,548	0	17,548	0	9,775	0	0	476	2,984	13,235
Pleasant Hill	Vaugh Kerley - Moravin Falls	25	0%	$600						✓	44,546	1,037	45,584	0	14,940	0	0	688	7,944	23,572
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tayl.	70	0%	0%							75,730	0	75,730	10,000	16,600	61,210	5,000	1,930	14,931	99,671
Smyrna	Mrs. Bill Killian - Rt. 6, Taylorsville	55	10%	1%					✓		38,082	0	38,082	0	18,400	0	8,230	1,167	4,445	32,242
Stony Point	R. L. McKittrick - Stony Point	—	10%	1%	✓						140,100	0	140,100	124,538	29,511	148,491	22,504	4,683	41,529	246,718
Taylorsville, First	David Campbell - Taylorsville	—	10%	1%	✓						104,066	3,692	107,758	0	38,949	0	7,914	3,153	49,715	99,731
[illegible]	[illegible]	120	14%	2%						✓	89,825	3,696	93,521	0	26,100	2,477	0	3,625	27,062	59,264

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS					OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES									
Churches	*Church Clerks & Addresses*	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville	0	0	0	24,704	897	25	1,506	4,663	0	180	0	0	226	7,497	32,201
Bethlehem	Mrs. Lynda Kirby - Rt. 1, Box 390, Taylorsville	0	0	0	16,560	1,200	832	2,702	6,855	0	58	0	20	739	12,406	28,966
Beulah	Mrs. Ann Joines - Rt. 2, Box 17-A, Stony Point	0	0	0	0	104	600	2,500	1,200	0	350	0	30	0	4,804	4,804
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown - Rt. 2, Box 38-C, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,426	27,426	27,426
East Taylorsville	Mrs. Melinda Chapman - Rt. 1, Crosstown Apts., Conover	0	0	0	0	713	1,000	1,000	1,500	875	1,000	500	1,500	4,000	12,088	12,088
Grace	Mrs. Gail Presnell - Rt. 1, Box 710, Taylorsville	0	0	0	2,304	633	40	277	396	0	47	0	0	965	2,357	4,661
Hiddenite	Aaron Spry - P.O. Box 26, Hiddenite	0	0	0	3,703	400	0	203	942	0	601	68	0	128	2,342	6,045
Lebanon	Mrs. Jimmie H. Watts - Rt. 4, Box 289, Taylorsville	0	0	0	3,402	973	0	528	1,647	0	375	0	0	3,646	7,170	10,572
Liledoun	Mrs. Lucille K. Jenkins - 290 Jenkins Road, Taylorsville	0	18,930	18,930	0	0	0	0	3,745	0	7,490	7,490	0	0	18,725	37,655
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra - Rt. 1, Box 143, Hiddenite	0	0	0	0	120	240	159	1,438	0	419	0	0	274	2,650	2,650
Little River	Joe McDuffie - Rt. 4, Box 243, Taylorsville	0	0	0	5,412	295	60	0	1,584	0	255	0	0	0	2,194	7,606
Macedonia	Yvonne Patterson - Rt. 1, Stony Point	—	—	—	3,300	300	—	145	1,010	—	—	—	—	9,060	10,514	13,814
Millersville	Mrs. Joyce Bowman - Rt. 3, Box 128, Taylorsville	0	0	0	45	120	200	0	300	0	300	200	0	6,407	7,527	7,572
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Florrie Kerley - Rt. 4, Box 120, Taylorsville	0	0	0	4,000	425	650	863	3,124	0	0	0	0	0	5,062	9,062
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Woodrow Fortner - Rt. 2, Box 87, Moravian Falls	0	0	0	231	100	100	200	275	0	200	225	125	—	1,225	1,456
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Louise Hatton - Rt. 2, Box 401, Taylorsville	0	0	0	3,062	736	109	40	373	0	0	0	0	450	1,708	4,770
Oxford Memorial	Inez Haney - Rt. 2, Box 436, Lenoir	—	—	—	3,182	—	1,117	415	1,276	—	10	98	—	900	3,815	6,997
Pilgrim	Comer Bowles - Rt. 1, Box 185, Hiddenite	0	0	0	0	387	24	0	1,596	0	32	366	0	0	2,405	2,405
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verna Jolly - Rt. 5, Box 252, Taylorsville	0	0	0	119	600	200	400	1,718	0	1,785	100	600	703	6,106	6,225
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner - Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Taylorsville	0	7,776	7,776	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	400	0	9,367	10,127	17,903
Smyrna	Juanita Stafford - Rt. 6, Box 394, Taylorsville	0	0	0	3,225	328	0	654	421	0	418	0	388	0	2,211	5,436
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris Jolly - Box 152, Stony Point	0	0	0	9,030	1,300	510	2,626	5,146	0	70	0	0	323	9,975	19,005
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Eckerd - Taylorsville	0	0	0	10,118	900	551	743	3,223	0	1,393	355	939	902	9,006	19,124
Three Forks	Mrs. Elline Lackey - Rt. 4, Box 230, Taylorsville	0	0	0	7,000	200	2,060	2,013	3,485	2,000	2,082	2,000	2,000	1,751	17,591	24,591

Table I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes, N=No

Churches	*Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses*	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	No. of revivals	Deal enrollment	No. preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. black members	No. Spanish speaking members	No. of college students baptized	Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping Center materials	Baptist Doctrine Study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman Readers Plan	Christian Life Committee	S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	Television program	Radio program	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Baptist Men's Day	Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Antioch	Blayne Hollar - Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Bethlehem	Buford Adcock - Rt. 1, Box 351, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Beulah	Larry Barnes - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Dwight Warren - 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
East Taylorsville	J. P. Sweet - Millersville Rd., Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Grace	Bobby Phillips - Rt. 2, Box 842, Hickory	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Hiddenite	Richard Walker - Rt. 2, Box 339-A, Hiddenite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Lebanon	Ralph Watts - Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	—	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Liledoun	Max Gant - 370 Boxton Rd., Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Linney's Grove	Bobby Millsaps - Rt. 1, Hiddenite	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little River	Steve Mays - Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macedonia	Earl Matheson - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	M	—	—	—	Y	Y	—	Y	—	Y	—	—	Y	—	—	Y	Y	—	—	Y
Millersville	Clyde Walker - Rt. 3, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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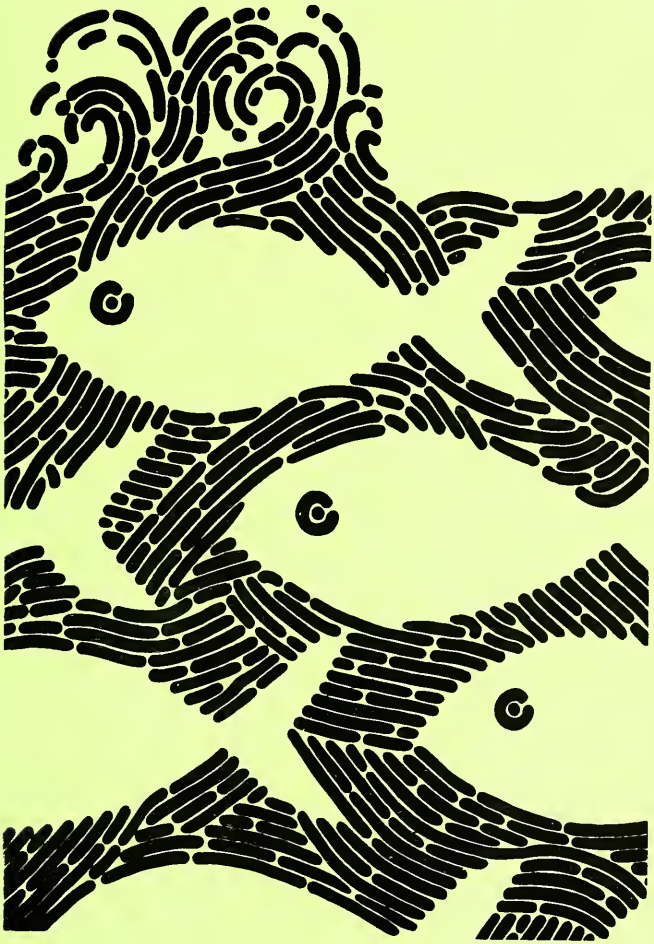
Bold Witnessing Churches



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
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MINUTES

of the

Ninety-Third Annual Session

of the

ALEXANDER

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

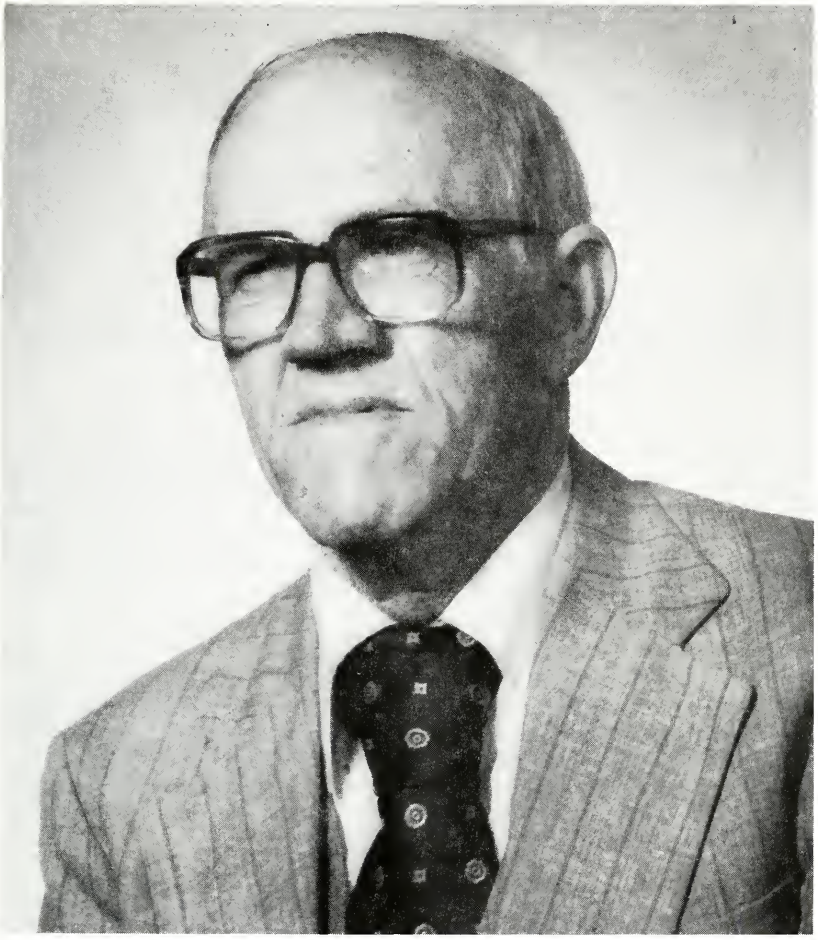
Theme: BOLD WITNESSING CHURCHES

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 21, 1981

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 22, 1981

Dedication of Minutes



The Alexander Baptist Association wishes to very respectfully dedicate the minutes of the 93rd Annual Session to honor the many years of continuous Christian service given by Mr. R. Maurice Grant to our Association.

Mr. Grant was born to the late Robert L. and Lavance Chatham Grant. He was saved and joined the church at the age of 12 and began teaching in the Sunday School at age 17. He has taught for 51 years and served as Sunday School Superintendent for 10 years. He was ordained a deacon in 1940.

He served as Associational Moderator from 1958-1960. He also served our association in the following positions: Sunday School Director, 1964-1967; Missions Committee, 1962-1967; Nominating Committee, 1964, 1979-1980; Trustee, 3 years; and Representative of various agencies.

He is married to the former Minnie Pressly. The Grants have two children; Barbara of Clemmons, N. C., and Robert of Hickory, N. C. They have 6 grandchildren.

He is a retired U. S. mail carrier after 30 years of service.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business — subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary — when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be deleated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committes shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order.*

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 22, 1980

THEME: BOLD WITNESSING CHURCHES

9:30 a.m.	Congregational Singing ..... Terry Gold
	Devotion ..... Tom Walker
9:40 a.m.	Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Richard Hicks
	Constitution of the Session ..... Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
	Order of Business ..... Polly Heafner
	Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors ..... Moderator
	Announcements ..... Moderator
	Appointment of Nominating Committee ..... Moderator
9:50 a.m.	OUR MISSIONS AT WORK:
	Foreign Missions ..... Pantha Fox
	State Missions ..... Lois Lindsey
	Home Missions ..... D. L. Bumgarner
	WMU ..... Laverne Clack
	Address ..... Craige A. Steele
	Missionary to Brazil
10:25 a.m.	Stand for Hymn and Prayer ..... Jim Pierce
	Baptist Annuity Board ..... Gary Lail
	Christian Higher Education ..... Emilyn Wagner
	Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
10:30 a.m.	Worship in Song ..... Terry Gold
	OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK:
	Sunday School ..... Dennis Spivey
	Church Training ..... Don McWhorter
	Evangelism ..... Marshall Sargent
	Seminary Extension ..... Bob Boggs
	Brotherhood ..... Dawsom Beckham
	Youth ..... Shirley Lackey
	Vacation Bible School ..... Brenda Bumgarner
	Address ..... George Shore
	Associational Development Director
	Baptist State Convention
11:00 a.m.	Stand for Silent Prayer ..... Rick Cash
	Report of Executive Committee ..... Clerk
	Miscellaneous Business
	Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd
11:30 a.m.	Special Music ..... Debbie Leonhardt
	Annual Sermon ..... Dennis Spivey
	Antioch Baptist Church
12:00 noon	Adjourn for Lunch
	Prayer and Thanks ..... Herman Johnson

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 23, 1980
THEME: BOLD WITNESSING CHURCHES

9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing..... Terry Gold
Devotion and Welcome by Host Pastor..... Steve Dagenhart

9:40 a.m. Announcements..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors..... Moderator

9:45 a.m. OUR AGENCIES AT WORK:
N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc..... R. M. Grant
N.C. Baptist Hospitals..... Pauline Whisnant
N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc..... Dennis Reeves
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes, Inc..... Margaret Robinette

Segment #1 - Social Service Institutions Report..... Videotapes
Segment #2 - General Board Reports..... Videotapes

10:10 a.m. Worship in Song..... Terry Gold
Cooperative Program..... Dennis Spivey
Address..... Taldmage Williams
Stewardship Department
Baptist State Convention

10:45 a.m. Stand for Prayer..... Ervel Jones
Memorial Service..... Clerk
Historian's Report..... Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report..... Peggy Spivey
Adoption of Budget..... Donnie Rogers

11:00 a.m. SOUTHERN BAPTIST AGENCIES AT WORK:
Segment #3 - Baptist Colleges..... Videotapes
Segment #4 - Southern Baptist Agencies..... Videotapes

11:20 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEES:
Time, Place, Preacher Committee..... R. M. Grant
Missions Committee..... Leroy Clack
Resolutions Committee..... Steve Dagenhart
Nominating Committee..... Ken Lambert
Election of Officers

11:30 a.m. Stand for Silent Prayer..... Bob Boggs
Miscellaneous Business

11:45 a.m. Worship in Song..... Terry Gold
Inspirational Message..... Marshall Sargent
Stony Point Baptist Church

12:15 p.m. Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks..... Gary Jennings

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Night, October 22, 1980

THEME: BOLD WITNESSING CHURCHES

WORSHIP IN SONG..... ANTIOCH ADULT CHOIR
PRAYER AND WELCOME..... REV. DENNIS M. SPIVEY
ANNOUNCEMENTS..... MODERATOR
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
"WE HAVE HEARD THE JOYFUL SOUND"..... 277
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... MODERATOR
INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE..... REV. LANDER HEAFNER
SPECIAL MUSIC..... ANTIOCH ADULT CHOIR
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... MODERATOR
EVANGELISTIC MESSAGE..... DR. MARK CORTS
CLOSING HYMN "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL"..... 281
BENEDICTION..... REV. RICHARD HICKS

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Wayne Austin, Mrs. Wayne Austin, Mrs. Dennis Spivey
BETHLEHEM—Ms. Mary Lee Teague, Ms. Tixie Bumgarner, Ms. Ola Lewis
BEULAH—Rev. Steve Dagenhart, Mrs. Barbara Dagenhart
CALVARY—Mrs. Cora Barnes, Ms. Mable Lowman, Rev. Henkle Little
GRACE—Grady Smart, Mrs. Dova Smart, Mrs. Shirley Jones
HIDDENITE—Ms. Hazel Campbell, Maurice Grant, Ms. Minnie Grant
LEBANON—Rev. Joe Elmore, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. Brenda Bumgarner
LILEDOUN—Mrs. Kathy Little, Mrs. Addie Dagenhart, Mrs. Cliff Isenhour
LINNEY'S GROVE—Mr. Burgess Millsaps, Mrs. Nell Millsaps
LITTLE RIVER—Roy Rogers, Ms. Sue Daniels, Ms. Margie Cavin, Gaynel Watts, Lindsay Brown, Willard Watts
MACEDONIA—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrigan, Ms. Lois Icenhour, Douglas Foster, Rev. Ervel Jones
MILLERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox, Ms. Ethel Fox
MT. HERMAN—Ms. Florrie Kerley, Ms. Thelma Deal, Ms. Pearl Johnson
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Mrs. Maynard Childers, Mrs. Pauline St. Clair, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mrs. Mattie Deal, Mrs. Sadie Russell
MOUNTAIN RIDGE—Ms. Violia Pennell, Atwell Pennell, Edd Reece
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Ms. Linda H. Reid, Ms. Mary Pennell, Ms. Clara Roland
PILGRIM—Comer Bowles, Ms. Rowena Bowles, Claude Bunton, Jessie Millsaps, Leek Gwaltney, Dwight Patterson
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Verna Jolly, Mrs. Polly Heafner, Mr. Hub Childers
POPLAR SPRINGS—Ray Dagenhart, Willie Lee Walker, Ms. Evelyn Childers, Ms. Clara Bumgarner, Russell Walker, Ms. Dorothy Walker, Ms. Ruby Bumgarner
SMYRNA—Roy Fox, Ms. Mildred Fox, Ms. Margie Teague, Ms. Chestean Killian, Ms. Ruby Huffman, Ms. Cathy Hickerson
STONY POINT—Clarence Combs, Mrs. Harvey Fincannon, Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Curlee Stikeleather
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST—Rev. Gary W. Jennings, Mr. Ralph Chapman, Mr. J. P. Sweet, Mrs. Ollie Sweet, Mr. Linney White, Mrs. Thelma White
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. James Farthing, W. W. Harrington
THREE FORKS—Roy Rogers, Ms. Dessie Harrington, Glenn Johnson, Lloyd Douglas

PROCEEDINGS
NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1980

1. The Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 22, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. at the Grace Baptist Church with Richard Hicks, Moderator, presiding.
2. Terry Gold let the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory."
3. Thomas N. Walker, pastor of Oxford Memorial, led the morning devotion reading from 2 Samuel 5:18-25.
4. Grady Smart, Chairman of Deacons for the host church, welcomed the session.
5. Richard Hicks called the session to order.
6. The clerk called the roll with all 24 churches present.
7. Vistors and new pastors were recognized. Oxford Memorial Baptist Church pastor, Thomas N. Walker; East Taylorsville associate pastor, Tony Land; First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, music director, Debbie Leonhardt; Mountain Ridge interim pastor, Silas Bradley and Mt. Herman Baptist Church interim pastor, Albert Young, were recognized.
8. The Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: James Pierce, Chairman; Dennis M. Spivey; Polly Heafner and Lucy Thompson.
9. Robert Boggs was appointed as parliamentarian for our sessions due to our parliamentarian having moved out of the association.
10. Richard Hicks called attention to our agencies at work. Each representative moved the adoption of his or her report as listed in the Book of Reports. These were seconded, voted and approved.
11. Craige A. Steele, Missionary to Brazil, spoke on Bold Witnessing Churches in Brazil and the part that we have in funding these churches through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. His scripture was taken from 2 Kings chapter 7.
12. The congregation was led by Terry Gold, associational music director, in singing the hymn "Revive Us Again".
14. Prayer led by Grady Smart, chairman of deacons, Grace Baptist Church.
13. Special request was made by our moderator to pray for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scruggs our missionaries in Mt. Vernon, Washington.
15. Rogar Wall moved the adoption of the Order of Business. Voted and approved.
16. Baptist Annuity Board, Christian Higher Education and Biblical Recorder reports were presented to the session at this time. These were seconded, voted and approved. Dr. Warren Carr, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church, spoke to us on Christian Higher Education.
17. Terry Gold sang a solo "His Precious Blood Has Covered Me".
18. Richard Hicks called attention to our association at work. Each representative moved the adoption of his or her report as listed in the Book of Reports. These were seconded, voted and approved.
19. George Shore, Associationl Development Director, Baptist State Convention talked to us concerning the institution of the Association and his dream for the Association that it might become a reality in our Association.

20. Stood for silent prayer. Prayer was ended by Rick Cash.
21. The Executive Committee report was adopted and approved.
22. Richard Hicks emphasized to the body that we would have an inspriational service at Antioch Baptist Church tonight at 7:00 p.m.
23. Walter Harrington expressed his thanks to the churches for the disbursement of the History of Alexander Association. He also stated that there were more copies available.
24. Due to the illness of Mrs. Mary Lee Scruggs it was moved to take a special offering in our evening service. This motion was seconded and approved.
25. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report.
26. Miss Debbie Leonhardt, music director for First Baptist Church sang a special entitled "The Corner Stone".
27. Dennis M. Spivey, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon. His topic was on "Bold Witnessing Churches".
28. Prayer for the noon meal was led by Coy Walker.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1980

29. The session was called to order by Richard Hicks, Moderator.
30. Steve Dagenhart led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace".
31. Steve Dagenhart, pastor at Beulah, led the morning devotion reading from Matthew 14:23. Steve also welcomed the body to his church for the second session of our Annual Meeting.
32. The moderator recognized and welcomed visitors.
33. Richard Hicks called attention to our agencies at work. The reports of our agencies, as listed in the Book or Reports, were adopted and approved. Jack Hoyle, Baptist Homes Representative, Rex Campbell, Children's Homes Representative and Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital Representative spoke to us concerning each of their agencies.
34. There were videotapes shown to the body by Jim Lambert, area missionary, concerning Social Service Institutions and General Board.
35. Don McWhorter led the congregation in singing "There is a Name I Love to Hear".
36. Richard Hicks called attention to our Cooperative Program Report. Dennis Spivey, Cooperative Program Representative, moved the adoption of his report as listed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded, voted and approved.
37. Talmage Williams, Associate Director, Stewardship Department, Baptist State Convention, spoke to us on the Cooperative Program and our Stewardship.
38. Prayer led by Lander Heafner.
39. The clerk led in a memorial service for our deceased members. Jim Lambert closed the memorial service with prayer.
40. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of Beulah Baptist Church.
41. Peggy Spivey called attention to the treasurer's report as listed in the Book of Reports and moved the adoption thereof. Voted and approved.

42. Donnie Rogers moved the adoption of Finance Committee Report. Motion seconded and carried.
43. Jim Lambert, our area missionary, again showed us videotapes on our Baptist Colleges and our Southern Baptist Agencies.
44. Time, Place and Preacher Committee report was moved for adoption, seconded and approved.
45. Leroy Clack, chairman of the Missions Committee, gave a recommendation by the committe that they study the possibility and seek out someone to serve the association as a part time Director of Missions, with a plan for a three year program leading to a full time position. The approximate cost would be $8,000.00 with $2,000.00 of it being provided by the State Convention. Voted in favor of motion.
46. Steve Dagenhart presented the Resolutions Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Voted in favor of motion.
47. Peggy Spivey presented the Nominating Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Motion was seconded, voted and approved.
48. New officers were recognized.
49. The congregation stood for silent prayer led by Robert Boggs.
50. Mrs. Lou McWhorter, music director for Smyra Baptist Church, sang two special numbers entitled "God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It," and "Broken Pieces".
51. Marshall Sargent, pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church, brought the inspirational message from 1 Kings 22:14. His message was entitled "Tell It Like It Is".
52. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was led by Gary Jennings.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 22, 1980

On Wednesday night, October 22, 1980, the Alexander Baptist Association met in a night session at Antioch Baptist Church. An estimated five humdred persons attended this new inspirational service. Rev. Dennis Spivey and his people were gracious hosts and the Antioch Adult Choir sang so beautifully. The moderator, Rev. Richard Hicks, was tremendously pleased with the response and led the service in a very fine manner.

The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. Lander Heafner, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He spoke about the Revival of Faith and his text was Matthew 14:22-29. He proposed that the requirements for a revival of faith were a definite desire and definite rules to follow which would result in a definite reward.

The Evangelistic Message was delivered by Dr. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Winston-Salem, N.C. Under his leadership since 1964, the church budget has increased from $30,000 to over $1,000,000 and the Sunday School now has 1400 in attendance. He served as President of the N. C. Pastors Conference in 1976 and as President of the N. C. Baptist State Convention from 1977 until 1979.

The introduction to Dr. Corts' message consisted of information concerning the Joint Evangelistic Crusade which is planned for 1982 with the Baptist State Convention of N. C. and the General Baptist of N. C. he stated the followin;g objectives:

1. To marshall the resources of Baptist people to present the gospel to every person.
2. To demonstrate oneness in the body of Christ through a joint evangelistic effort.
3. To recruit, train and mobilize church members in personal evangelism, follow-up and discipleship.

The heart of his message was the presentation of some Biblical word pictures which mandate Christian responsibilities in evangelism: A. the word picture of a debtor as described in Romans 1:14. B. The word picture of God's voice as described in II Cor. 5:17-20. C. The word picture of a Watchman as described in Ez. 3:17-19.

In his conclusion, Dr. Corts issued a strong challenge to each one present that they seek to be a debtor who owes the gospel to the world, God's voice to speak God's message of redemption, and a watchman who is called to and responsible for a particular place in the Kingdom.

A love offering in the amount of $258 was received for Rev. & Mrs. Gordon Scruggs, volunteer missionaries to Mt. Vernon, Washington, whom the association sponsored and supported financially for six months. Mrs. Scruggs had been critically sick for many days and the additional help was needed.

The service closed with a resounding note of victory and was followed by a period of fellowship and refreshments. The overwhelming sentiments expressed seem to have been favorable toward this inspirational service becoming a permanent part of the annual meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1980-1981

General Board Representative ..... Miss Marcella Hines
Moderator ..... Richard Hicks
Vice Moderator ..... Kenneth Lambert
Clerk ..... Mrs. Elline Lackey
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Peggy Spivey
Historian ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Robert Boggs
Sunday School Director ..... Dennis Spivey
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Kathleen Teague
Brotherhood Director ..... Dennis White
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Lou McWhorter
Music Director ..... Miss Debbie Leonhardt
Youth Director ..... Mrs. Shirley Lackey
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Lander Heafner

Trustees
Granville Carrigan (1981)
Kenneth White (1982)
Wayne Austin (1983)

Missions Committee
Leroy Clack, Chairman
Dennis Spivey
Lou McWhorter
Debbie Leonhardt
Dennis White
Kathleen Teague

Finance Committee
Donnie Rogers, Chairman
Larry Robinson
Richard Hicks

Evangelism Committee
Marshall Sargent, Chairman
Shirley Lackey
Lander Heafner

Time, Place Preacher Committee
R. M. Grant, Chairman
Dan Kerly
Ethel Mae Hollar

Media Services Representatives
Mrs. David Clarke, President
Mrs. Roy Cline, Director
Mrs. Howard Teague, Secretary

Ordination Council Standing Comm.
Leroy Clack, Chairman
Lander Heafner
Richard Hicks
Ervel Jones
Robert Boggs

Order of Business Committee
Roger Wall, Chairman
Polly Heafner
Peggy Spivey

Seminary Extension Committee
Robert Boggs, Chairman
Lucy Thompson
Irene Matheson

Constitution Committee
J. D. Whisnant, Chairman
Earl Teague
Robert Austin

Fellowship Committee
D. L. Bumgarner, Chairman
Walter Harrington
Ervel Jones

Resolutions Committee
Steve Dagenhardt, Chairman
Roy Rogers, Jr.
Arthur Jenkins

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Dedication of Minutes Committee
Elline Lackey, Chairman
Lucy Echerd
Willie Mae Fincannon

Building and Ground Committee
Kenneth Gibby
Granville Carrigan
Roby Harrington

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Margaret Robinette
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. Pauline Whisnant
N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging ..... R. M. Grant
N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Mrs. Bobbie Glass
State Missions ..... Mrs. Lois Lindsey
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Pantha Fox
Home Missions ..... Silas Bradley
Cooperative Program ..... Rick Cash
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Christian Higher Education ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Annuity Board ..... Joe McDuffie
Assistant WMU Director ..... Miss Marcella Hines
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Polly Heafner
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Julia Adcock
Acteens Director .....
Girls In Action/Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Patsy Bolick

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Lambert, Chairman
R. M. Grant
Dan Kerley

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The ninety-fourth annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Poplar Springs Baptist Church Wednesday, October 21, 1981, and with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Thursday, October 22, 1981.

The annual message will be brought by Leroy Clack, pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church. The alternate speaker will be Gary Jennings, pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Grant, Chairman
Dan Kerley
Ethel Mae Hollar

PROPOSED BUDGET
1980-1981

ACCOUNT	1979-80 BUDGET	1980-81 PROPOSED BUDGET
Promotional Secretary Salary @$4.75 per hour	$ 2,768.50	$ 4,275.00
Convention & Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	150.00
Office Expense	500.00	500.00
Postage/Box Rent	450.00	450.00
Utilities	900.00	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Equipment	500.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	175.00	175.00
Fire Insurance	150.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Sunday School	150.00	300.00
Church Training	150.00	100.00
Evangelism	1,000.00	500.00
Missions Committee	2,000.00	1,000.00
Music	250.00	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	500.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
Central Training School	350.00	-0-
Associational Speakers	300.00	400.00
Youth	500.00	500.00
FICA Taxes	700.00	275.00
Printing	400.00	400.00
Flowers	75.00	50.00
Media Center	500.00	300.00
Northwestern Bank @$148.79 per mo.	1,785.48	1,786.00
	$15,303.98	$14,211.00

Each church of the Alexander Association is asked to take a critical look at their association mission support. The ministry of this association can only be achieved through a cooperative effort with each church participating in accordance with its financial capibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Rogers, Chairman

Church Training .....

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1979 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1979	$ 3,958.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	18,194.26
	$22,152.66
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	19,917.50
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1980	$ 2,235.16

RECEIPTS

CHURCH	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED	ASSOC. MISSIONS TOTAL
Antioch	$ 1,113.15	$ 928.00
Bethlehem	1,146.35	950.00
Beulah	301.35	252.00
Calvary	59.74	-0-
Grace	432.32	226.00
Hiddenite	594.35	500.00
Lebanon	1,125.00	600.00 *
Liledoun	197.40	-0-
Linney's Grove	263.25	156.00
Little River	182.25	100.00
Macedonia	771.85	348.00
Millersville	315.15	200.00
Mt. Herman	957.25	300.00
Mt. Olive	665.80	100.00
Mountain Ridge	620.92	614.34
Oxford Memorial	853.15	617.35
Pilgrim	751.25	224.00
Pleasant Hill	1,002.25	800.00
Poplar Springs	301.60	150.00
Smyrna	667.49	418.14
Stony Point	1,133.63	1,001.38
Taylorsville, East	931.45	787.50
Taylorsville, First	1,002.95	900.00
Three Forks	2,041.25	600.00
Reimbursements	471.59	
Sales Tax Refund	266.52	
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church for W.M.C.	125.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$18,194.26	$10,772.71

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED INCLUDES:

$1,787.44 received from churches toward ABA Minutes
3,650.00 received from churches toward Scruggs Mission Project
377.00 received from churches toward W.M.C.
295.00 received from churches toward Gloris Sargent's Reception
515.00 received from churches toward Gloves for Women Prisoners
742.61 received from other sources, such as Sales Tax Refund, etc.
54.50 received from churches toward Alexander Baptist History

*Received toward Debt. Retirement with Northwestern Bank

DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT:	BUDGET 1979-80	AMOUNT SPENT 1979-80
Associational Speakers	$ 300.00	$ 75.00
Brotherhood	100.00	-0-
Central Training School	350.00	-0-
Church Training	150.00	10.40
Conventional/Ridgecrest Exp.	150.00	42.27
Equipment	500.00	86.02
Evangelism	1,000.00	-0-
Fire Insurance	150.00	106.00
Flowers	75.00	-0-
Media Center	500.00	5.28
Miscellaneous	175.00	581.81
Missions Committee	2,000.00	78.86
Music	250.00	-0-
Dept Retirement to Northwestern		600.00
Northwestern Bank	1,785.48	1,785.48
Office Expense	500.00	498.72
Postage/Box Rent	450.00	455.30
Printing	400.00	101.90
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	157.76
Promotional Secretary	2,768.50	3,376.11
Seminary Extension	300.00	61.90
Sunday School	150.00	58.64
Taxes	700.00	742.84
Utilities	900.00	863.58
Vacation Bible School	150.00	88.05
WMU	500.00	262.20
Youth	500.00	28.83
Gloria Sargent's Reception	-0-	295.00
Gloves to be Reimbursed by WMU	-0-	560.64

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World Missions Conference	-0-	3,560.11
Scruggs Mission Project.....	-0-	3,250.00
1980 Minutes	-0-	2,184.80
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$15,303.98	$19,917.50

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy M. Spivey

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

One of the goals which the Alexander Association had for this past church year was the establishment of an Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team. I am happy to report that our "ASSIST" team has been formed. The members of the team are:

Preschool Directors: Jeanette Austin and Ann Teague, Antioch
Children's Directors: Linda Crouch and Lois Whisnant, Antioch
Youth Director: Peggy Spivey, Antioch
Adult Director: Willard McCall, Bethlehem
General Director: Dennis Spivey, Antioch

Three of the team members attended the "ASSIST" Trainging Workshop at Ridgecrest in April and Sunday school Week in July. This team will be available on a limited basis to assist local churches.

Other Associational Sunday School activities held during the 1979-80 church year were as follows: An Association Sunday School Director/Pastor Workshop was held in August. Those present decided that teacher Training should be a major emphasis for 1980-81.

A Sunday School Session was conducted in connection with the Associational Key Leadership Conference in September. An interpretation of the **Sunday School Growth Spiral** by E. S. Anderson, was presented at that time.

Sunday School is an important part of our Southern Baptist program in Alexander County. It offers the best opportunity for Bible Study. Sunday School is also the primary means of outreach, and extremely valuable for church growth.

Better Sunday Schools make stronger churches. Let's work toward this goal in 1980-81.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Spivey

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

At present we have nine churches reporting Church Training. Our Associational activities began with "M" Night, November 26, 1979, at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, with approximately 125 persons attending. A filmstrip entitled "Equipping for Mission in Our Church" was shown. Rev. Roger Wall, pastor Linney's Grove Baptist Church, brought the message for the service on Equipping for Mission. Antioch Baptist Church won the "Best Attendance at 'M' Night", award and Oxford memorial won the "Highest Average Attendance" award.

Our Associational Children's Bible Drill was held at Antioch Baptist Church, May 8, 1980. Our winners were as follows: Keith Bowman, Julie Lail, Tonya Lambert and Kelli Sebastian, Bethlehem Baptist Church; Teresa Baker and Darwin Davidson, Hiddenite Baptist Church; and Karen Spivey, Dinah Austin, Susan Crouch, Sean Oliver and Eric Hollar; Antioch Baptist Church.

It should be brought to the attention of our churches that any church having an organized training program (such as Bible Study Groups, Youth Discipleship Groups, etc.) may report it as church training.

Respectfully submitted:

D. W. McWhorter

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In the October, 1979 meeting of the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee recommended that Mrs. Peggy Spivey, pastor's wife at the Antioch Church, be employed in the position of Promotional Secretary replacing Mrs. Gloria Sargent who had resigned on October 18.

In March 1980, the Missions Committee approved and made known to the Executive Committee the appointment of Mrs. Polly Heafner, pastor's wife at the Pleasant Hill Church, as prayer chairperson for the Alexander Baptist Association.

The Missions Committee is still seeking out possibilities in relation to a Director of Missions.

In behalf of the Missions Committee, I strongly encourage the churches to work toward doubling their baptisms, doubling their Cooperative Program giving and doubling their giving to the Association by the year 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Clack, Chairman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Twenty-three of our twenty-four churches reported a Vacation Bible School this year. Total enrollment for our Vacation Bible School was 2,365. There were 20 professions of faith and 31 rededications.

We had a good turn out at Lebanon Baptist Church for the Vacation Bible School Teachers and Directors Meeting. The teachers and directors did a fine job according to the large enrollment and response.

Vacation Bible School is the number one home mission project. We should be much in prayer for those who will be accepting jobs in Vacation Bible School for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Bumgarner

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH REPORT - 1979-80

Several churches during the past year have joined together for activities for their youth, but there have been no activities sponsored by the association per se. Letters were mailed to each pastor last fall concerning the planning of a discipleship training weekend for the youth and adult leaders. A meeting was held for discussion of this and two churches were represented. The training weekend was cancelled due to a lack of interest.

Mrs. Peggy Spivey attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest representing the youth.

A meeting was held during the Key Leadership training night to form an associational youth council composed of one adult worker and two youth from each church. Five churches were represented and plans were made for a variety show to be held November 1 at Lindsey Hall of Stony Point Baptist Church.

We hope to have more support from the churches as we endeavor to provide events and activities in the coming year. I encourage each church to plan now to participate and pray for your leaders that we may find ways to minister to the needs of youth in our county.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Lackey

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT 1980

People who work with Seminary Extension believe that learning is something which should take place throughout life. Learning is also something which should prepare individuals for life's significant tasks.

Seminary Extension is a movement born out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college or seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within reach of ministers and lay church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location or level of formal educational background.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford.

Seminary Extension offers a diploma recognized on the 'certificate' level of our Southern Baptists seminaries. Work done in our classes can be set up for credit with CVTC, Luther Rice, Moody Bible Institute, or other such educational institutions. The other years work done by one of our pastors transferred to Mars Hill College.

This coming year our committee will register persons for two classes: (1) Evangelism—a class primarily for pastors to be taught by Dr. Leroy Clack; (2) Ephesians-Phillippians—a class primarily for laymen to be taught by Robert Boggs. This passed year our association did not hold a class.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Boggs

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our association, directors of all organizations, chairman of all standing committees, pastors and a representative from each church.

This committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the moderator. The purpose of this committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

The committee has met four times since our last annual meeting. Some of the highlights of the year were:

1. Alexander Association sponsored Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scruggs from Candler, North Carolina as pioneer missionaries to the Northwest Baptist Convention Area for six months.
2. The association participated in the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention on April 17, 1980.
3. From the Order of Business Committee a recommendation was accepted to have an evening inspirational service during our annual session.

the records of these meetings are on file at the Associational Office. We urge all churches to send a representative to these meetings.

Respectfully submitted

Elline Lackey, Clerk

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Southern Baptist are demonstrating growing interest in becoming involved in missions ministries as their expression in Bold Mission Thrust. That increasing concern is reflected in the response of thousands of Baptist men to disaster relief opportunities created by Hurricanes David and Fredric. It can also be seen as thousands of other Baptist men travel across the United States to construct Southern Baptist church buildings where such missions ministries exist.

Mobilizing Baptist men is becoming one of the spearheads of Southern Baptists as they seek to make a reality the goal of sharing the gospel with every person in the world by the year 2,000.

In the more traditional areas of programs, the small Brotherhood Commission staff spent 1,800 days in the field in leader training and promotion. One of the products of leader training were 600 specialists who were prepared to orient church and associational Brotherhood officers in 50 states in 1979-80.

The third annual Bold Mission Leadership Conference at Glorieta, New Mexico, sponsored by the Commission and Woman's Missionary Union, attracted a record 2,050 Baptists.

Other marks of progress included the sponsorship of two national lay renewal conferences and a national Royal Ambassador Congress for 2,000 boys 12-17, production and distribution of 2,200,000 copies of six missions publications for Baptist men and boys and the coordination of World Missions Conferences in 25 states which involved 175 associations,2,318 missionaries, and attracted 1,092,861 Southern Baptists.

Under the new leadership of Executive Director James H. Smith, The Commission adopted an objective of "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Missions".

To implement the objective organizationally, the Commission restructed its staff into four divisions—Business, Baptist Men, Royal Ambassadors, and Communications—and Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawson Beckham

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14-28; Piedmont - April 4-18; and Mountain - April 25 - May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, *Bold Evangelism through the Local Church*. The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall Sargent

W.M.U. REPORT

The purpose of Bold Mission Thrust is stated in simple terms, yet it has a profound meaning to the work of Woman's Missionary Union. This statement of purpose is: That Southern Baptists understand, accept, and become involved in the mission to enable every person in the world to have the opportunity to hear and to respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000. In order to achieve this purpose, churches must make spiritual preparation. WMU can have a significant part in this preparation through prayer. The words of the 1979-80 WMU Hymn of the Year, "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father", are meant to stir you, the church's people to take God's message everywhere you go, to everyone you meet. The 1979-80 WMU Watchword was 2 Timothy 1:6-7. "Wherefore I put thee in rememberance, that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Life-Changing Commitments and Bold Mission Thrust were WMU's two yearlong emphasis. Ninety-five (95) Shocking Facts were shared with the churches through the WMU this year.

WMU Council Meetings were held each quarter in the associational office. The WMU observed Day of Prayer for Women, November 5, 1979. The Foreign Mission Study was held in November.

The WMU gave the Pastors/Wives and Staff/Spouse a Valentine Banquet on February 14 at Stony Point Lindsey hall. Pastor Appreciation Day was observed by several churches during the year. Three ladies attended the WMU Annual Session in Winston-Salem, march 14-15, 1980. The Home Mission Study was held at Three Forks Church on February 27, 1980 with 6 churches represented and 151 people attending including Acteens, GA's, RA's and Mission Friends. Mrs. Virgie Brown, Home Missionary in Wisconsin taught the Adults.

The Associational Annual WMU Meeting was held at Three Forks Church, May 6, 1980 with 64 in attendance representing 10 churches. Mrs. Faye Fincannon from Elkin was our guest speaker. Special music was given by Trudie Wall and Lou McWhorter. The Pleasant Hill GA's gave the Prayer Calendar.

The Baptist Young Women held a Prayer Retreat on May 31, 1980 at Alice Lail's home. This retreat was led by the Associational BYW Director, Julia Adcock. An Associational Acteens Day Camp was held at Antioch Church on June 21, 1980 with State Acteens Director, Carolyn Hopkins as guest speaker. This retreat was led by the Associational Acteens Director, Trudie Wall.

The Scruggs Mission Project was sponsored by the WMU. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Scruggs from Candler, North Carolina went to Washington State for six months to do volunteer mission work. Ten churches gave $3,800.00 toward their support. They will be returning home in November.

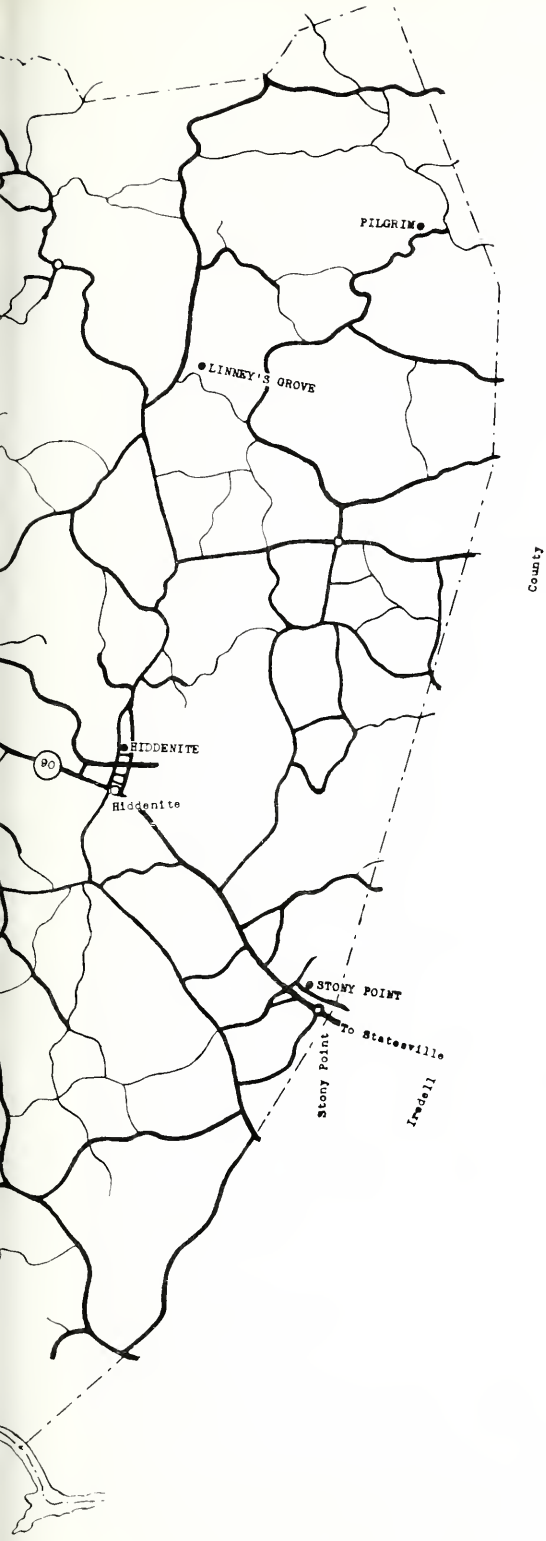
Nine churches were represented at the WMU Leadership Conference held, Monday, September 15, 1980 at First Baptist, led by Lou McWhorter, Marcella Hines and Polly Heafner.

Three Associational WMU Officers attended the State WMU Workshop for Associational Officers at Mundo Vista, August 29-30, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Laverne Clack

Wilkes
To Wilkesboro
MOUNT OLIVE
LEBANON
POPLAR SPRINGS
LITTLE RIVER
16
Kilby
PI
MOUNT PISGAH
County
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
All Healing Springs
MOUNT HERMAN
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
Taylorsville
CALVARY
BEULAH
TAYLORSV
OXFORD MEMORIAL
90
Ellendale
To Lenoir
127
ALEXANDER ASSOCIATION OFFICE
MACEDONIA
ANTIOCH
LILEDOUN
Little River
Caldwell
BETHLEHEM
MILLERSVILLE
SMYRNA
GRACE
Oxford Dam
To Newton
Catawba
County



LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS — Churches

Little Letters — Locations; towns, etc.

Block Dots — Church Houses

Encircled Figures — Highway Numbers

Broad Heavy Lines — Paved Roods

Light Narrow Lines — Dirt Roads

Broken Lines — County Boundries

Bridges are not shown.

The southern border is Catawba River.

The whole map involves only the area of County.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

What is State Missions? It is the missionary effort on the part of N. C. Baptist to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the Churches and so throughout the World.

Our N. C. Missions Offering Week of Prayer was October 5-12. Our goal state wide was $2.5 million. Our theme this year was "5,604,000 REASONS TO GIVE". Why that name? Because that is the number of people living in N. C. and people are the central thrust of the special missions emphasis.

To give a few illustrations of where the money goes: There's Jamie Walker, one of the 5,604,000 reasons, who used to be treasurer for his church in Spindale and helped promote this offering. He is now in Yanceyville Baptist Home for Aging. He says "My Church work days are over but the same program I suported then helps me now." The Homes for the Aging receives 15% of the undesignated money given through this offering.

Marty is another good reason to give. Marty is a student at Gardner-Webb College and is deaf. Gardner-Webb is the only Southern Baptist College with a special program for the deaf students. The N. C. Missions Offering also provides scholarship money for N. C. Baptist students attending any of our seven colleges.

An olive-skinned girl with a strange name is another of those 5,604,000 reasons. She told how she appreciated and loved her fellow campers at Camp Mundo Vista, the WMU Camp. WMU project received 5% of undesignated money. Boys involved in Royal Ambassadors have the use of the facilities at Camp Caraway, where they attend the many programs. Also adults are privileged to attend the many specialized programs for their particular needs there. All Baptist should be very proud of Camp Caraway.

Then there is Mary Edwards, mother of 5, with Multiple Sclerosis at the Baptist Hospital. She, a widow, is getting the very best in care. Her problem is obvious. She can not pay all for that finest care she receives. The hospital gets 15% of the undesignated offering, which all 100% of it, goes to help people that can not pay their bills.

There's also the seminary extension, where many of the same courses are offered at Southeastern or Southern or South Western Seminaries.

The offering also supports the Children's Home (30% goes to them). Special projects of N. C. Baptist Men(3%) and several state mission ministries (27%).

The 5,604,000 reasons are PEOPLE, some with real problems and they need help.

There are many other places the money will go to help churches grow, it is not possible to list all of them but you can rest assured your State Mission Offering will be spent to the very best advantage.

It is hoped that we will have met our goal by the time of our Associational Meetings. We will, if each of us, truly prayed for our N. C. work and gave as God led.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The ultimate purpose of Home Missions is to reach all lost people. One million baptisms a year by 2000, A. D. An increase of 10 per cent a year for the next five years. Those are the goals for Southern Baptist Churches by the Home Mission Board's Evangelism Section. Overall Southern Baptists have added an average of 200,000 new members a year for a decade. If Evangelism Section goals are met they will be baptizing about 50 per cent more than today's level, some 650,000 by 1985.

To reach our goal we must first:

1. Have a vision of a lost world (Where there is no open vision the people perish. Proverbs 29:18).
2. Churches must make reaching out a daily commitment.
3. Christians must not think in numbers, but of individuals who are lost and need a Saviour.
4. Christians who are willing to sacrifice daily for the cause of Christ.
5. We must manifest more compassion, love and concern for the outcast, the dope addict, drunks, harlots and all lost people.

What are we doing for Home Missions? Lets take inventory of our lives, and in order to reach our goal we must all be set on fire by the Holy Spirit of God. Then, and only then, can we march forward in triumph and victory for our God.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. Bumgarner

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The theme for Foreign Missions for 1980 was "Among All Nations". Isn't that what the Great Commission speaks to us about? Matthew 28:19 tells us to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost". If Southern Baptists are to have 5,000 foreign missionaries on the field, and if every person in our land is to have heard the gospel by 2000 A. D. then there is an urgent need for additional career missionary personnel. We need to be made accutely aware of the vital role we have to accept our responsibilities to spread the Good News to others. This means that we also need to communicate to our children and youth a need to develop an attitude of openness to God's call. Our young people will have to accept the awesome responsibility of making this goal a reality. Foreign missionaries on 94 fields are calling on Southern Baptist to reinforce their ranks with over a thousand new career missionaries. Over 50 different kinds of jobs need additional personnel. Many opportunities exist for single men and women. There are several organizations through which one could volunteer to serve like the Overseas Mission Service Corps and the Christian Service Corps, and the Laymens Overseas.

The first missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention were appointed in 1845. Their destination was China. In 1900 Southern Baptists were at work in six countries around the world. Only six new countries were added

during the first four decades of the new century. At this point, in the early 1940s, Southern Baptists were at work in only 13 countries around the world. Then an amazing growth began. By 1950 the number of countries had more than doubled to 28. As Southern Baptist head God's call to tell the good news among all nations, as Southern Baptist prayed, as we gave, missionaries proclaimed his name in more and more places — 94 countries by 1980. Our goal of 5,000 missionaries by the year 2000 can be so if Southern Baptist are committed; if we are willing to pay the price.

1980 was a year that we as Southern Baptist received 95 SHOCKING FACTS. Here are some:

1. Southern Baptist foreign missionary appointments are at a record high, but there is still just one Southern Baptist missionary per 740,350 people in the world.
2. More than 650 million people live in India, but only 2 percent are Christians.
3. Approximately 50% of the career missionary force now in Japan will reach retirement age within the next 10 years.
4. When the latest Foreign Mission Board budget is adjusted for inflation, depleted buying power, the figure is a mere 13% above the 1967 budget.
5. Although Southern Baptists numbered more than 13 million in 1978, only one out of every 4,660 was serving as a foreign missionary.
6. More than half the people of the world have not heard the gospel for the first time.
7. Overseas Mission Service Corps volunteers are often ready to go but lack financial backing.
8. In 1978 Southern Baptist gave $2.11 per member on the average to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program and $2.42 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
9. In 1978, no gifts to missions were reported by 1,161 Southern Baptist churches.

We can certainly see by these shocking facts, that there is a great need and a great work to be done by the year 2000 A. D. We must not just see the need but commit ourselves to meeting the need through prayer, through giving, through going, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

In the Alexander Baptist Association 21 churches gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totalling $44,304. Three churches did not support foreign missions in our association. We must and can do more.

Our national goal was $40,500,000 and our North Carolina State goal was $5,000,000.

It costs to reach people with the gospel, to support a worldwide missions program. It costs to minister to persons with hurts and needs. It costs to maintain hospitals and places of worship. Yes, it costs, but loving God costs, but the price isn't too high.

Respectfully submitted,

Pantha Fox

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like **Mrs. Tillie Crabtree** who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry—Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March (1979), and have filled this beautiful new Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes—through the Cooperative Program, and through the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full costs of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Grant

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Pauline Whisnant

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be part of Bold Missions now - and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors' Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences with individuals to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way" depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second was the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Will, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board in its effort to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, **new** trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. **Additions** to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than $370,000. The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The foundation staff, its three consultants, board members and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Reeves

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1980

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequare funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Margaret Robinette

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A. 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1980

RETIREMENT PLANS	TOTAL MEMBER ACCT.	INSURANCE	TOTAL MEMBERS
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	7,127	*Health Ins.	18,993
Plan A (Church-Agency)	22,879 **	Group Life (church)	12,881
Fixed Fund (Church-Agency)	43,879	Group Life (agency)	17,107
Balanced Fund (Church-Agency)	4,934	**Life Benefit Plan	2,452
Variable Fund (Church-Agency)	3,941	Seminarian Life	1,089
Total Benefits Paid (retiremnt, including Variable)	$19,131,539	Seminarian Med.	3,995
Relief Benefits	$369.245		
Relief Recipients	420		

* Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1980, we had processed the following:

77 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 - applications for age retirement benefits
3 - applications for disability benefits
6 - widow's claims

ASSOCIATION

In Alexander Association 17 churches and 17 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 7 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Lail

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Chirstian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message it that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to preplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Emilyn Wagner

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1980

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the **Recorder** has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the **Recorder** to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the **Recorder** is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the **Recorder** has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the **Recorder** informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the **Recorder** was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus". Not only did the **Recorder** run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place—and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the **Recorder** are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the **Recorder** to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Marvin Childers

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77—a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Two important questions must be asked and answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?
2. Can we learn to live with our commitment?

Officially, Southern Baptists claimed their Bold Mission Thrust dream in 1977. Looking at the years ahead we have mixed reactions of excitment and anxiety. The introduction is over; in 1981 we must demonstrate our willingness to make our Bold Mission Thrust dream come true through our Bold Giving.

Involved in this demonstration are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth;
2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted;
3. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust;
4. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the $14,211.00, goal of our 1981 associational missions program;
5. We need a strong commitment to reach the $19,250,000 goal for our 1981 State Cooperative Program budget.
6. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is bold. The people are excited. The mission unmistakably stands before us.

During the past year 1979-80 the churches of our association gave $103,713 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave $10,773 for associational missions. We fell short of our 1979-1980 propsed budget of $15,303.98.

In our state, our 1981 Cooperative Program goal is $19,250,000. Of this amount 30.7% will be used for State Mission ministries, and 35% will be used for Southern Baptist Convention mission ministries. Our associational missions goal for 1981 is $14,211.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every church is challenged to:

1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

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3. Increase the percentage of total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Let every church in the Alexander Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Spivey

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

First, that we give thanks to our Father above for His grace and mercies bestowed upon us in the past year.

Second, to the members of Grace, Antioch, and Beulah our prayers of blessing for their hospitality.

Thirdly, that we reaffirm our resolution adopted by the 78th annual session in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and the sale of alcoholic beverages in any form and also to pledge continued support of programs opposing drug and alcohol abuses.

Fourthly, that we as churches, pastors, and members dedicate ourselves prayerfully and practically to be spiritual in our worship, Christlike in our walk, and evangelic in our witness.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Dagenhart
Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory:

ANTIOCH - Mr. Carl Cline, Mrs. Fannie Smith Munday, Mr. Wade Austin, Mrs. Amanda Poarch, Mrs. Ruby Paige
BETHLEHEM - Mr. C. Zane Carrigan, Mr. Eugene Coonse, Mrs. Cara Mae Fox, Mr. Taft Lail, Mr. Lester E. Ross
BEULAH - Mr. Henry Hepler
CALVARY - Mr. Lee Pennell, Mr. David Hall
GRACE - Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Jess Melton
HIDDENITE - Mrs. Alma Goble
LEBANON - Mr. Buster Joe Pennell
LILEDOUN - Mrs. Goldie Mays Coonse, Mrs. Edith McAlpine, Mr. Roy Benfield, Mr. James Lackey, Mrs. Madeline Jolly

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LINNEY'S GROVE - None
LITTLE RIVER - None
MACEDONIA - Mrs. Aqullia Fox
MILLERSVILLE - None
MT. HERMAN - Mrs. Ella Elder
MT. OLIVE - Mr. Irvin Deal, Mr. Kermit Hayes
MOUNTAIN RIDGE - Mrs. Alice Pennell
OXFORD MEMORIAL - Mrs. George Cassidy, Mrs. Estelle Pennell
PILGRAM - Mrs. Bessie Queen, Mrs. Stella Smith, Mr. R. L. Baity, Deacon Leslie C. Millsaps
PLEASANT HILL - Mr. Edward Jolly
POPLAR SPRINGS - None
SMYRNA - None
STONY POINT - Mr. Jake Combs, Deacon Foy Marlowe, Mr. Larry Goodson, Mr. Ralph Jolly
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST - Mrs. Grace Sharpe, Mr. Gary Deal
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST - Mrs. Ethel T. Adams, Mr. Dwight Bebber, Mrs. Katie Deal, Mrs. C. G. Earp, Mr. Floyd Hefner, Mr. Hoyt Potts, Mrs. Zula Price, Mr. Levi Teague
THREE FORKS - Mr. Graydon Herman, Mr. Kirby Lackey, Mr. Bob Westfall, Mr. Dean Chapman, Mr. Charlie Waugh, Deacon Jack Barnes

HISTORY OF GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The first worship service of Grace Baptist Chapel was held by Rev. Stanley Frye, on February 11, 1973, with twenty-seven persons present. The mission was sponsored by the Alexander Baptist Association in cooperation with the First Baptist Church in Taylorsville.

After eight months, the mission was organized into a church on November 11, 1973, with forty nine charter members. The group was still conducting their services in the Mobile Unit. At this meeting, the members elected officers and teachers for the 1973-74 year.

In December 1973, the construction of a building was begun and the group entered the building for services for the first time in the spring of 1974. The total cost of the building and furnishings was around $50,000. The church had around 100 members at that time.

The church also began a bus ministry, providing free transportation to Sunday School Services, Revivals and Vacation Bible School. The two buses covered approximately 60 miles round trip each Sunday.

The church grew to about 260 members by June 1976, at which time Rev. Frye resigned to complete his education.

In July 1976, the church called Rev. Richard G. Hicks as pastor, who delivered his first sermon as Pastor on August 1, 1976, with about 160 attending.

Plans were then being made for another building for educational space and fellowship hall, which was begun in June, 1977. This 7,000 square foot building was completed and dedicated on January 29, 1978 and cost about $70,000.

During 1977, the mission organizations of the church were reorganized with good participation in the Baptist Women, Girls in Action, Acteens, Mission Friends, Royal Ambassador and Brotherhood. Sunday School was reorganized with graded classes in the new classrooms and had about 165 the first Sunday.

Grace Baptist Church now has over 300 members who over the 7 years of the church's existence have seen God's wonderful blessings. We look forward to our future with much joyful anticipation.

Lucy Echerd
Historian

HISTORY OF BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

At the meeting of Alexander Baptist Association in 1915, messengers of Beulah Baptist Church were U. P. Wilson, Sanford Anderson and Robert Smith. They presented the church letter when new churches were called for, and the newly constituted church was gladly received.

The owners of the Taylorsville Cotton Mill had erected a small frame church across the lake from the cotton mill for the use of the residents of the mill village.

Prior to this, a Sunday School had been conducted in a dwelling on "the hill" and this group probably started the Beulah Baptist Church.

In December 1956, the church voted to build a new church on the present site which was donated by the owners of Irene Cotton Mill. The church voted to borrow $10,000. Lonnie Scott donated the lumber and the men of the congregation did most of the labor.

When the Association met here in 1959, the new brick building was ready for the session.

In 1962, the church voted to build extra Sunday School rooms and in 1978 the church was remodeled and the new vestibule was added.

The land adjoining the original lot was purchased and this lot was paved for parking in 1976.

In February 1966, the church voted to build a parsonage which was completed in 1967.

The minutes of the 1959 session listed the pastors who had served from the first pastor, B. F. Austin to Glenn Moree. Frank Johnson served from September 1963 to October 1965 when Ray Starnes became pastor. James Meacham came in April 1970 and was followed by the present pastor, Stephen Dagenhart, who was called in September 1974.

In the 1959 minutes, my father wrote that the church was erected "by as brave and courageous a band of Christians as it has been my privilege to know."

Lucy Echerd
Historian

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			

1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Carter	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Willis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			
1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Taylorsville, First			
1979	Macedonia	D. L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: ALEXANDER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. ELLINE LACKEY
Address: RT. 4, BOX 230, TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28681 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ANTIOCH	Rev. Dennis M. Spivey, Rt. 2, Box 298, Tay. 28681	Alex.	1826	1	x		8	6	14	473	66	539	1	2	$60,000	$995,000	$268,942
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 501, Tay. 28681	Alex.	1871	4	x		46	22	27	559	46	605	15	2	$65,000	$415,000	-0-
BEULAH	Rev. Stephen Dagenhart, 111 Marsh Rd., Tay. 28681	Alex.	1916	3	x		17	4	2	127	3	130	0	0	$70,000	$200,000	$ 16,600
CALVARY	Rev. Henkle Little, PO Box 254, Tay. 28681	Alex.	1948	3	x		11	4	9	239	0	239	0	0	$50,000	$250,000	-0-
GRACE	Rev. Richard Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 660, Tay. 28681	Alex.	1973	4	x		34	14	29	303	24	327	0	4	--	$200,000	$ 56,766
HIDDENITE	Rev. Rick Cash, Goble Rd., Box 38, Hiddenite, N.C. 28681	Alex.	1915	3	x		2	3	3	227	34	261	0	0	$49,500	$345,000	$102,000
LEBANON	Rev. Joe Elmore, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	Alex.	1884	1	x		14	6	1	97	68	165	0	0	$55,000	$160,000	-0-
LILEDOUN	Rev. Coy Walker, PO Box 475, Tay., N. C. 28681	Alex.	1906	2	x		8	3	13	279	130	409	0	0	$55,000	$159,000	-0-
LINNEY'S GROVE		Alex.	1895	1	x		2	0	5	218	26	244	0	4	$40,000	$160,000	-0-
LITTLE RIVER	Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 95, Tay. N. C. 28681	Alex.	1792	1	x		7	1	1	173	10	183	0	0	--	$300,000	-0-
MACEDONIA	Rev. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, Box 77, Tay. N. C. 28681	Alex.	1840	1	x		1	5	9	152	80	231	0	0	$32,000	$500,000	$ 23,945
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. James Pierce, Rt. 3, Box 186-B, Tay., N. C. 28681	Alex.	1923	2	x		13	7	6	250	61	311	0	0	$50,000	$100,000	-0-
MT. HERMAN		Alex.	1912	1	x		0	4	5	219	65	284	0	0	$55,000	$280,000	-0-
MT. OLIVE		Alex.	1865	1	x		2	0	5	--	--	147	--	--	--	---	-0-
MOUNTAIN RIDGE		Alex.		1	x		4	0	6	111	4	115	0	0	$26,000	$ 8,000	$ 16,000
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Rev. Thomas Walker, Rt. 2, Box 356, Tay., N. C. 28681	Alex.	1942	1	x		0	7	4	189	49	238	0	1	$60,000	$215,000	-0-
PLEASANT HILL	Rev. Lander Heafner, Rt. 5, Tay., N. C. 28681	Alex.	1852	1	x		2	11	9	274	32	306	0	0	--	$310,000	-0-
PILGRIM	Rev. Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood Ln., Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697	Alex.	1837	1		x	8	6	5	196	26	222	0	1	--	$100,000	-0-
POPLAR SPRINGS	Rev. Devon Dyson, Rt. 4, Box 167-A, Tay., N.C. 28681	Alex.	1872	1	x		14	7	2	237	100	337	0	0	$95,000	$260,000	-0-
SMYRNA	Rev. Don McWhorter, Rt. 6, Box 260, Tay., N.C. 28681	Alex.	1923	1	x		8	6	2	200	21	221	0	0	$25,000	$225,000	$ 5,973
STONY POINT	Rev. Marshall Sargent, PO Box 198, Stony Point,NC 28678	Alex.	1909	3	x		14	10	18	411	77	488	0	0	$85,000	$475,000	$131,491
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Rev. Gary Jennings, PO Box 906, Tay., N.C. 28681	Alex.	1924	3	x		57	37	29	788	94	882	0	3	$85,000	$550,000	$133,513
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Rev. Robert Boggs, PO Box 305, Tay., N.C. 28681	Alex.	1851	3	x		6	6	22	497	160	657	1	4	$75,000	$575,000	$ 32,500
THREE FORKS	Dr. Leroy Clack, Rt. 4, Box 204, Tay., N.C. 28681	Alex.	1857	1	x		20	9	11	365	119	484	1	2	$30,000	$215,000	-0-

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. DENNIS M. SPIVEY

Address: RT. 2, BOX 298, TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28681 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
ANTIOCH	Larry Crouch, Rt. 1, Box 358, Granite Falls N. C. 28630	0	47	56	42	22	31	105	19	8	25	4	0	359	219	0	0	359	127	0	127
BETHLEHEM	Gary D. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 322, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	39	78	73	36	24	157	23	0	14	9	0	453	262	0	0	453	177	0	177
BEULAH	Ray Earp, 715 Boston Rd., SE, Tayl., N.C. 28681	10	12	22	8	12	18	15	8	0	5	4	0	124	90	0	0	124	120	0	120
CALVARY		0	17	22	33	23	48	48	57	0	0	3	0	251	217	3	0	251	0	0	0
GRACE	Andy Chandler, Rt. 1, Box 57, Tay., N. C. 28681	17	22	34	27	32	11	35	11	28	29	22	13	281	104	0	0	281	210	0	210
HIDDENITE	Grover Sharpe, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	0	18	15	20	5	8	36	24	0	5	5	0	136	87	0	0	223	86	0	86
LEBANON	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	4	12	7	5	6	14	19	4	0	0	12	0	83	62	0	0	83	0	0	0
LILEDOUN	Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 72, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	32	46	28	5	24	72	33	0	0	7	0	247	177	0	0	247	139	0	139
LINNEY'S GROVE	Kent Bowles, Rt. 1, Box 142, Hiddenite, N.C 28636	14	9	28	16	5	41	25	20	0	0	3	0	161	101	0	0	161	104	0	104
LITTLE RIVER	Danny Chapman, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	35	30	20	10	48	50	6	0	0	0	0	199	112	0	0	199	80	0	80
MACEDONIA	Tony Fox, Rt. 6, Box 360, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	19	9	6	14	24	42	18	40	0	5	0	177	87	10	0	177	62	0	62
MILLERSVILLE	Lynn Fox, Rt. 6, Tay., N. C. 28681	6	10	18	13	17	22	28	0	0	0	0	0	114	95	0	0	114	89	0	89
MT. HERMAN	Gary Dyson, POBox 5649, Statesville, N. C. 28677	0	21	28	19	14	4	50	25	0	0	4	0	165	122	0	0	165	55	0	55
MT. OLIVE	Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	6	8	4	5	11	8	19	0	0	6	0	64	40	0	0	64	33	0	33
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Edd Reece, Rt. 2, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	5	25	10	0	20	10	5	0	0	3	0	78	60	0	0	78	75	0	75
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Monty Robinson, Rt. 2, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	30	27	12	0	13	45	0	0	0	4	0	131	95	1	0	131	105	0	105
PILGRIM	Buddy Jolly, Rt. 1, Box 195, Hiddenite, NC 28636	1	10	14	15	8	12	42	18	0	2	3	0	125	93	1	25	150	50	0	50
PLEASANT HILL	Roby Harrington, Rt. 4, Tay, N. C. 28681	0	24	33	16	26	25	45	56	0	0	2	0	228	139	0	0	228	93	0	93
POPLAR SPRINGS	Boyd Harrington, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	28	22	15	20	20	40	30	0	0	0	0	175	175	0	0	175	130	0	130
SMYRNA	Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3, Box 364, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	28	26	19	7	16	11	22	0	0	6	0	135	99	0	0	135	83	0	83
STONY POINT	Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	0	42	59	29	25	24	82	51	0	10	6	0	328	190	3	5	336	125	0	125
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Bobby White, Northwood Circle, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	62	112	65	55	39	119	57	0	12	8	0	529	275	2	49	578	180	0	180
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Jimmy Deal, Box 217, Tay. N. C. 28681	0	29	40	56	17	14	90	69	0	0	7	0	334	182	0	0	334	201	0	201

ALEXANDER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director
MRS. KATHLEEN TEAGUE
Address City State Zip
RT. 2, BOX 445, TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
ANTIOCH	Michael Hollar, Rt. 2, Box 319, Taylorsville, NC 28681	13	21	20	46	0	0	2	0	100	73	7	1	7
BETHLEHEM	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Rt. 6, Box 814, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	12	42	39	37	0	0	5	0	135	63	24	15	11
BEULAH														
CALVARY														
GRACE														
HIDDENITE														
LEBANON														
LILEDOUN														
LINNEY'S GROVE														
LITTLE RIVER														
MACEDONIA														
MILLERSVILLE														
MT. HERMAN														
MT. OLIVE														
MOUNTAIN RIDGE														
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	21	15	12	20	0	0	4	0	72	69	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL														
PILGRIM														
POPLAR SPRINGS														
SMYRNA	Joyce Williams, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	12	12	6	21	0	0	3	0	54	38	0	0	0
STONY POINT														
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mr. Randy Smith, Old Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	0	108	53	25	0	0	7	0	193	184	0	0	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. David Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, 28681	15	22	10	70	0	20	2	0	119	95	6	10	4
THREE FORKS														

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MISS DEBBIE LEONHARDT

Address: P. O. BOX 305 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: N. C. Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Box 326, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	14	20	12	34	0	21	2	3	0	106	75	30
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Terry Gold, Rt. 1, Box 427-C, Hickory, N.C. 28601	4	38	26	56	0	18	8	8	0	158	112	0
BEULAH	Mr. Escar Bowman, 237 Three Forks Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	20	5	26	0	4	0	4	0	59	50	59
CALVARY	Rev. Randy Little, 123 16th Ave, N.W., Taylorsville, NC 28681	21	0	20	40	0	16	0	4	0	101	88	0
GRACE	Mrs. Jan Metz, 250 5th Ave., NW, Hickory, N. C. 28601	8	8	8	30	0	7	0	4	0	65	40	0
HIDDENITE	Mrs. Barbara Kite, Hickory, 28601	0	6	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	39	25	0
LEBANON	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	2	5	4	26	0	5	1	2	0	40	38	0
LILEDOUN	Mr. Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	12	15	7	20	0	9	2	6	0	71	54	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636	3	15	12	20	0	0	0	6	0	56	56	0
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Philip Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 298-B, Taylorsville N. C. 28681	5	10	5	50	0	3	2	0	0	75	50	0
MACEDONIA	Mr. Redge Chapman, P. O. Box 132, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	0
MILLERSVILLE		10	8	10	25	0	0	0	4	0	57	30	0
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	0	0	0	29	0	1	0	5	0	35	30	0
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Marie Childers, Rt. 5, Box 190, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	16	12	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Ms. Betty Hatton, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	0	5	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	21	20	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL													
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	0	5	8	45	0	0	0	6	0	64	55	45
PILGRIM	Mr. Elbert J. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 254, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	4	12	15	30	0	3	0	2	0	66	55	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Box 218, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	0	15	20	50	0	0	0	10	0	95	95	0
SMYRNA	Mrs. Lou McWhorter, Rt.6, Box 260, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	10	12	8	15	0	5	0	6	0	56	53	0
STONY POINT	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville, N. C. 28677	0	14	22	22	0	9	0	5	0	72	46	0
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mr. Eddie Shumate, c/o S&S Family Restaurant, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	0	12	20	55	0	8	3	7	0	105	90	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Debbie Leonhardt, P. O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	24	34	32	12	14	6	4	0	132	98	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	11	10	25	35	0	3	0	4	0	88	85	0

ALEXANDER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. LOU MCWHORTER

Address RT. 6, BOX 260, TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28681
(City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Gray Paige, Rt. 2, Box 318, Tay., N. C. 28681	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	13	10	7	0	42	3	0	75
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Wanda Stafford, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tay., N. C. 28681	1	3	1	1	2	0	8	6	25	10	5	25	4	0	75
BEULAH																
CALVARY																
GRACE	Mrs. Luly Chandler, Rt. 1, Box 57, Tay., N. C. 28681	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	5	5	8	0	20	4	4	46
HIDDENITE	Miss Marcella Hines, PO Box 204, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	18	3	0	27
LEBANON LILEDOUN																
LINNEY'S GROVE		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	10
LITTLE RIVER																
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Lorena Icenhour, Rt. 3, Tay., N. C. 28681	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	5	0	14	0	0	23
MILLERSVILLE																
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Rt. 2, Tayl, N. C. 28681	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	11	9	11	10	1	0	42
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Mary Hayes, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Ms. Nadine Pennell, Rt. 4, Tayl., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Ms. Lois Coffey, Rt. 2, Lenior, N. C. 28645	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	9	9	7	24	2	0	61
PILGRIM																
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Polly Heafner, Rt. 5, Tay., N. C. 28681	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	10	11	0	3	7	5	0	36
POPLAR SPRINGS																
SMYRNA		1	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	8	0	6	0	3	0	27
STONY POINT	Mrs. Carol Cockrell Rt. 2, Stony Point, N. C. 28678	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	5	15	0	13	32	2	0	67
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST																
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Lucy Thompson, 218 7th St., S.W., Tay., N. C. 28681	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	6	12	0	0	59	3	0	80
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Elline Lackey, Rt. 4, Box 230, Tay., N. C. 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	4	6	0	21	6	0	45

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: DENNIS WHITE

Address: RT. 1, BOX 125-A — City: TAYLORSVILLE, State: NORTH CAROLINA, Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ANTIOCH	Charles Teague, Rt. 2, Box 154, Tay., N. C. 28681	10	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	34
BETHLEHEM		18	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
BEULAH											
CALVARY											
GRACE	Mr. Bobby Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 842, Hickory, N. C. 28601	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	30
HIDDENITE											
LEBANON											
LILEDOUN LINNEY'S GROVE											
LITTLE RIVER											
MACEDONIA		5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MILLERSVILLE											
MT. HERMAN											
MT. OLIVE											
MOUNTAIN RIDGE											
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Gene Anderson, Rt. 2, Lenior, N. C. 28645	11	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
PILGRIM											
PLEASANT HILL											
POPLAR SPRINGS											
SMYRNA		4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
STONY POINT	Dawson Beckham, Box 42, Stony Point, N. C. 28678	13	15	3	0	0	0	15	3	0	49
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST											
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST											
THREE FORKS		9	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

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Associational Treasurer
PEGGY M. SPIVEY
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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Committment	Other	YES	NO	Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Box 311, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	185	27½	1				X	X		$131,727	$ 92	$131,819	0	25,117	0	$39,461	7,208	29,438	$101,224
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Lynda Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 390, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	100	17	1					X		$122,108	$ 439	$122,547	0	49,860	0	0	4,425	9,081	63,366
BEULAH	Mrs. Jill Fox, Bostain Heights Road, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	35						X	X		$ 35,064	0	$ 35,064	0	14,260	0	$ 2,855	577	2,600	19,292
CALVARY	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Road, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	71					X		X		$ 80,846	$3,233	$ 84,079	0	28,427	0	0	918	52,291	81,636
GRACE	Mrs. Jan Metz, 250 5th Ave., N. W., Hickory, N. C. 28601	50	7½	1½					X		$ 44,921	$ 100	$ 45,021	0	18,274	0	$11,886	1,278	11,289	42,727
HIDDENITE	Mr. Gerald Goble, Rt. 2, Box 457, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636	50	10.8	1					X		$ 50,685	0	$ 50,685	0	14,975	0	$18,335	1,500	10,978	45,788
LEBANON	Mrs. Mary K. Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	58									$ 54,271	0	$ 54,271	0	15,164	4,000	0	323	11,235	30,722
LILEDOUN	Mr. Levaughn Brown, Rt. 6, Box 204-A, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	75	0	0				X		X	$ 99,326	0	$ 99,326	0	13,598	0	0	3,037	30,885	47,520
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Billy Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636	19	0	0				X		X	$ 23,808	0	$ 23,808	0	11,682	0	0	587	11,577	23,846
LITTLE RIVER	Ms. Kathy Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 298-B, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	50	0	0				X		X	$ 58,679	0	$ 58,679	0	12,515	0	0	4,858	33,204	17,373
MACEDONIA	Ms. Jelene Fox, Rt. 6, Box 360, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	40	10	1					X		$ 52,741	0	$ 52,741	0	11,440	0	$19,914	763	14,907	47,014
MILLERSVILLE	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 3, Box 160, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	50	10	2				X	X		$ 39,676	0	$39,676	0	13,806	0	0	885	13,715	28,406
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Bob Brewington, 719 Boston Road, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	45	7½	1½	X	X	X	X	X		$ 55,940	$ 793	$ 56,733	0	16,300	0	0	1,651	26,112	44,063
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Evelyn Beaman, Rt. 4, Box 64 Taylorsville, N. C. 28681								X		$ 16,549	$ 605	$ 17,154	0	7,440	0	0	596	5,019	13,055
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Ms. Esther White, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	20						X	X		$ 14,548	0	$ 14,548	$ 8,500	4,535	0	$ 2,167	351	2,571	9,628
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Ms. Shirley Reid, Rt. 2, Lenior, N. C. 28645		10	1½						X	$ 42,517	0	$ 42,517	0	12,210	0	0	1,200	5,500	29,210
PILGRIM	Mr. Elbert Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 254 Hiddenite, N. C. 28681		0	10		x				X	$ 19,594	$ 889	$ 20,483	0	10,485	0	0	751	821	12,057
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Vaughn Kerley, Rt. 1, Box 153, Moravian Falls, N. C. 28654	19						X	X		$ 51,349	$1,750	$ 53,100	0	15,580	39,974	0	1,636	8,312	65,503
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	60						X		X	$ 77,758	0	$ 77,758	0	16,421	0	$ 5,000	1,380	39,392	62,195
SMYRNA	Mrs. Chestean Killiam, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	60	15	1				X	X		$ 42,696	0	$ 42,696	0	9,635	0	$ 8,559	1,455	982	20,632
STONY POINT	Mr. R. L. McKittrick, P. O. Box 66, Stony Point, N. C. 28678		10	1	X				X		$111,398	0	$111,398	0	32,000	0	$29,756	4,938	31,504	98,198
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mrs. Paulette Biddy, Highway 16 South, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	200	0	1				X	X		$148,597	0	$148,597	0	43,075	0	$33,170	2,500	67,494	146,239
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. David Campbell, Box 728, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681		n.2	1	X	X	X	X	X		$110,942	$2,143	$113,085	$22,390	49,674	0	$ 9,693	3,592	46,914	109,874
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Doris Moose, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	75	15	.6				X	X		$ 89,824	$1,737	$ 91,561	0	27,764	2,139	0	3,296	40,516	73,715

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 2, box 308, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	$25,411	$ 923	1,226	1,751	4,519	0	0	0	0	385	8,804	34,215
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Lynda Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 390, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	$17,400	$1,200	1,137	2,284	7,181	0	0	0	0	429	12,231	29,631
BEULAH	Mrs. Ann Joines, Rt. 2, Box 17-A, Stony Point, N. C. 28678	0	0	0	0	$ 250	150	100	550	0	150	50	150	3,261	4,661	4,661
CALVARY	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 2, Box 38-C, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	0	$ 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,724	14,324	14,324
GRACE	Mrs. Gail Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 710, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	$ 889	$ 326	183	60	276	0	0	0	0	344	1,189	2,078
HIDDENITE	Mr. Paul Hendren, Rt. 2, Box 18, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	$ 3,673	$ 400	377	316	1,116	0	512	51	0	0	2,772	6,445
LEBANON	Mrs. James Watts, Rt. 4, Box 289, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	$ 3,758	$1,025	1,857	1,031	3,319	0	0	0	0	9,009	16,242	20,000
LILEDOUN	Mrs. Sandra Gwaltney, Rt. 3, Box 327-A, Tay., NC 28681	0	0	0	0	$ 0	0	0	3,892	0	7,906	7,784	0	25,351	44,933	44,933
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra, Rt. 1, Box 143, Hiddenite N. C. 28636	0	0	0	0	$ 120	240	219	496	0	226	0	0	1,407	2,708	2,708
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Roy C. Rogers, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	$ 4,261	$ 182	0	0	1,476	0	0	0	0	0	5,919	10,180
MACEDONIA	Ms. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Stony Point, N.C. 28678	0	0	0	$ 4,000	$ 373	0	8,550	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	10,123	14,123
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Joyce Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 128, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	$ 39	$ 200	300	0	216	0	0	0	0	6,756	7,471	7,511
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 4, Box 120, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	$ 4,000	$ 800	650	926	3,823	0	0	0	0	0	6,199	10,199
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Pauline Fortner, Rt. 2, Box 87, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	$ 232	$ 100	125	340	300	0	225	250	150	1,000	2,490	2,729
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Ms. Louise Hatton, Rt. 2, Box 401, Tayl. N. C. 28681	0	0	0	$ 1,889	$ 614	0	90	173	0	0	0	0	354	1,231	3,120
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Ms. Inez Haney, Rt. 2, Lenior, N. C. 28645	0	0	0	$ 4,214	$ 532	56	849	1,288	0	0	0	0	1,443	4,169	8,383
PILGRIM	Comer Bowles, Rt. 1, Box 185, Hiddenite, N.C. 28681	0	0	0	0	$ 719	311	0	1,436	0	338	0	0	0	2,804	2,804
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Verna Jolly, Rt. 5, Box 252, Tayl., NC. 28681	0	0	0	$ 129	$ 800	200	766	2,642	0	945	100	800	1,064	7,317	7,446
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	$8,229	$8,229	0	$ 0	0	0	800	0	0	400	0	690	2,090	11,319
SMYRNA	Mr. Jerry Fox, Rt. 6, Box 460-B, Tay., N. C. 28678	0	0	0	$ 3,622	$ 617	324	480	584	0	562	0	442	0	3,012	3,012
STONY POINT	Mrs. Doris H. Jolly, Box 152, Stony Point, N.C. 28613	0	0	0	$ 9,166	$1,000	840	1,783	4,297	0	0	0	0	0	7,919	17,085
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt. 1, Crosstown, Apt G-1 Conover, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	$ 800	1,500	1,200	2,000	1,800	1,800	500	1,500	5,350	16,450	16,450
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 Third St., SW, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	$11,023	$ 932	634	517	4,048	0	414	380	879	0	7,806	18,830

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator REV. RICHARD G. HICKS

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type mission started during the year	No. church-type mission currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. Church Vocations Volunteers	$ Annie Armstrong Offering	$ Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-b	No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	No. of college students baptized	No. Evangelistic Prospec		No. Ethnic Members		Bivocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	RA Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S.B.C. Literature in	State paper in budget
ANTIOCH	Mr. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 2, Box 308, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	19	0	1,751	0	0	25	0	0	0		0		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Sheldon Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 117, Tay., 28681	0	0	0	0	18	1	2,702	800	0	20	0	0	0		0		N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
BEULAH	Mr. Larry Barnes Rt. 3, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	18	0	--	0	--	0	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CALVARY	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Road, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	0	7	0	--	0	--	5	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
GRACE	Mr. Grady Smart, 250 5th Ave., NW, Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	1	34	0	60	0	0	73	0	0	600		3		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
HIDDENITE	Mr. Allen Campbell, Sulphur Springs Rd., Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	0	0	0	0	5	0	316	0	--	--	0	0	0		0		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
LEBANON	Mr. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Box 251, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,031	0	--	9	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
LILEDOUN	Mr. Max Gant, 370 Boston Rd., Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	8	0	--	0	--	12	0	0	25		0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Bobby Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636	0	0	0	0	10	0	219	0	--	0	0	0	50		1		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Steve Mayes, Rt. 2, Tayl., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--	15	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
MACEDONIA	Mr. Earl Matheson, Rt. 5, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	1	0	0	9	0	150	0	--	3	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Clyde Walker, Rt. 3, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	20	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Flake Dyson, Rt. 5, Box 458, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	0	--	--	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	N	--	N	--	N	N	Y	Y
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mr. Atwell Pennell, Rt. 2, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	3	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mr. Ferland Haney, Rt. 2, Lenior, N.C. 28645	0	0	0	0	18	0	849	0	--	0	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
PILGRIM	Mr. Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Box166, Moravian Falls, N.C. 28654	0	0	0	0	9	1	--	0	--	0	0	0	0		0		Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Larry Teague, Rt. 5, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	12	0	766	0	--	53	0	0	0		0		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Box 218, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	14	0	--	0	--	0	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA	Mr. Glenn Lail, Rt. 6, Box 412, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	3	0	470	0	--	0	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
STONY POINT	Mr. Tommy McNeely, Rt. 1, Stony Point, N. C. 28678	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mr. Steve Lackey, Terrace Lawn, Tay., N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	34	1	1,200	250	B	0	0	0	25		0		N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. Sam Davis, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 31A1, Tay., N.C. 28681	0	0	0	0	0	1	517	80	0	5	0	0	0		0		N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
THREE FORKS	Mr. Lloyd Douglas, Tay. N. C. 28681	0	0	0	0	20	0	2,171	0	W	12		0	15				N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y